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WORK BEGUN AT CAMP SITE

THE FIRST DETACHMENT OF
TROOPS ARRIVED.

Engineers from War Department
and Members of Military Board
In Camp at Portage Lake.

The first detachment of National Guards arrived in Grayling last Tuesday from Calumet. They are under direction of Capt. Jesse D. Meads and are at Portage Lake to assist in



mapping out the land for a permanent military site.

Also Majors Vandercok and Rogers, members of the state military board and Geo. A. Hussey and Meredith P. Williams, engineers from the War department arrived the same day and are in camp at the lake and will have charge of the work of mapping out the grounds.

It is estimated that it will require about six to eight weeks for this work and in the meantime the work of clearing up the land will be begun, thus there will be something doing at the lake till cold weather sets in, and again early in the spring.

Superintendent Coyle and John Decker of the Michigan Central railroad were here also, Tuesday and stated that their company will have a rail road to the camp sometime next fall.

MICHELSON LAND AND HOME COMPANY.

New Subdivision Opened in Detroit Last Saturday.

It is always with considerable pride that we read of the achievements and successes of Grayling young men in our state newspapers. Following is an article clipped from the Detroit Journal of last Monday night:

"Really circles are buzzing with the story of how two young men, one a former butter, egg, coffee and tea salesman, the other from making lumber up-state, formed a partnership a year ago for a plunge into Detroit real estate—and to the amazement of veterans in the business, have turned a \$1,000,000 subdivision deal and set two new records for others to aspire to.

The firm is the Michelson Land and Home company. The men are F. E. Michelson, 27 years old, and J. G. Pierce, 43 years old, who conceived the plan. Within the last year they have sold more subdivision property for home sites than ever before was sold in the same length of time in Detroit. The second record—they put through the biggest subdivision project ever attempted in the state.

The Michelson Land & Home company quietly acquired options on 827 acres of land on Woodward avenue between the belt line and the Teal-Mile road. Six subdivisions—now are nearly sold, a seventh was opened Saturday, and practically all the 827 acres is now cut up into small farms and lots that soon will be sprouting houses. More than \$1,000,000 will be paid by purchasers to the Michelson Land and Home company.

Mr. Michelson is the son of Nels Michelson, millionaire Michigan lumber baron. He is an example of the new type of young heirs to millions, who prefer to make their own fortune rather than wait to inherit them.

Mr. Pierce came to Detroit 20 years ago with \$500 and a training in Cleveland machine shops. For many years he sold butter, eggs, coffee and tea—and did it well. He is now the owner of property valued between \$150,000 and \$200,000, is manager of the Michelson Land and Home company, president of the Pierce Brothers company and the Pierce-Husch company and a member of the Board of Commerce, Detroit real estate board, Exchange and Fellowship clubs, and the board of trustees of the Central Methodist church.

Notice.

Bids for doing the pumping at the cemetery will be received on or before the next meeting of the township board on May 24th. For particulars call on the township clerk. By order of the township board.

EMIL HAWSON, Clerk

Notice.

Bids, for construction of cement sidewalks and crosswalks for the ensuing year, according to the specifications on file at the village clerk's office, will be received on or before June 2nd, 1913. By order of the Village Council.

GRAYLING-MANISTEE GAME.

20 Grayling Fans Witness First Try Out Game.

Our base ball team accepted an invitation to give the Manistee Colts, twice champions of the Michigan State league, a practice game and last Sunday before a crowd of 500 fans the event was pulled off.

At first it was hardly believed that our team could be in readiness for a game at that time for we are hardly organized. Capt. Bibbins has not yet arrived and we have no pitcher. Johnson is having trouble with his pitching arm and could not work in the box, thus it may be seen that we were hardly fit to meet the Champions.

Through good fortune we were able to get Ed Killian, an ex-Detroit Tiger pitcher and Nobel, a catcher from Bay City and together with the following

The Lost Lead Mine.

By MATILDA FORRY.

Last October, while listening to the political speech of Mr. Ferris, several people noticed a strange, well dressed young man, in the back of the room. Had they watched him closely, they would have seen his expression change as a very old man entered and took a seat in front of him. The young man did not pay much attention to the speech, but closely watched the man in front of him, and when the meeting ended, instead of following the crowd to the depot, he stepped hastily across the street to the court house. Entering, he went to the clerk's office, where after a few minutes search, he found in the records, that a certain piece of land in Crawford county, was still owned by the same man who had bought it forty years before. He had never seen this individual until he

path. It was when he turned into the new trail that he heard a child's voice, and hastening in that direction, he found an Indian girl crying. By some misunderstanding, she had been misdirected in going from one Indian camp to the other, and had lost her way and also sprained her ankle. Parker soon found out her misfortune, and picking her up, carried her to the (Continued on fourth page)

The Temple Theater.

The Temple theater has engaged several stock and other companies with first class repertoire and have nearly every night booked with some show for a month to come. We endeavor to give the people good shows for little money, in fact, as good shows as they pay twice as much for in many other places. We try to keep good order and start our shows on time. We have the following shows booked:

Wm. Rand's dog show—May 22, 23 and 24th.
La-She-Malloy's colored troop—May 29th, 30th and 31st.

The Ogden Stock company is dancing, singing and comedy, June 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

The Champion-Richmond company dramas—June 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th 13th and 14th.

The Rita Stock Co., dramas and comedy—17th, 18th, 19th, 20th 21st.

We hope to see our patrons to these shows as often as their time, pocket book and good will allow them, and we promise to do all we can to please them.

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A visit to our store will convince you, as we have for your inspection many new and dainty things suitable for gifts.

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Hundreds of people have taken advantage of our

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Our prices are so low for the first class merchandise we are selling that people are finding out that Brenner's Cash Store is the cheapest and best place to do your trading.

We are closing out our

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We must make room for our big stock of ready-to-wear Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs. This is no bluff! But we are going to do it, so now Ladies, stock up. Never again will you have such a chance to do that.

We are going to extend our sale on everything in the store up to

MAY 25th

Sale on Clothing, Shoes, Pants, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Waists, Skirts, Hosiery and everything we have in the store.

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS

Here are prices that you have never seen in Grayling:

\$1.00 DOORS FOR 75c. Get it now, we just got in a big line.
\$1.75 DOORS FOR \$1.35

To close out all our fancy post cards. No old ones, but up-to-date. 8 for 5c while they last.

Brenner's Cash Store

The Home of a Thousand Bargains.

WATCH US GROW.

A Bargain Right

Come and See

Lot of Men's Linen Collars 15c to close at 8c
Lot of Men's waterproof collars 15c to close at 8c
Lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, \$1.00 to close at 25c
Lot of Boys' Fancy Shirts 50 and 60c to close at 20c
Lot of Boys' Light Underwear, 25c to close at 10c

A pair of suspenders will be given away with every purchase of these advertised articles.

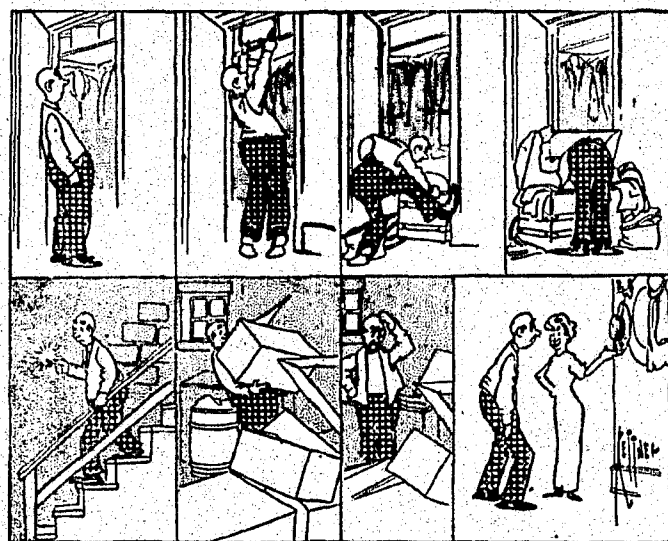
A big lot of Shoes which have been in window, etc., and got dusty, we will close

At Your Own Price.

Our stock of Groceries is larger and more complete than ever and we are always pleased to wait on you and see that your order is filled to your satisfaction. PHONE 25

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THAT LAST YEAR'S "LID"



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line-up, met the enemy: Carl Johnson 1st; Quinlan 2nd; Williams 3rd; Burger 3d; Mielstrup, 1. f.; Letzkus, c. f.; Green, r. f.

Letzkus, for Grayling, scored in the second inning, which was the only score we got. Manistee were blanked in the first four innings and looked awfully weak at the bat, Killian either fanning them or forcing them to pop up little infield flies. Korfhaugen broke the spell in the fifth when he lined up a pretty double, scoring Anderson who had walked and stolen second.

Slater struck out to open the sixth, Tallion singled, Prough was safe on Johnson's error at first. Haidt doubled scoring Tallion and putting Prough on third. A death-like stillness had seized the Grayling rosters, while the home fans were imploring McKillen to hit it over the fence. Mac did nothing of the kind, however, he rolled an easy one between the pitcher and short, which Killian fielded. Prough had started home and Haidt was almost at third. Killian held the ball as though intending to catch Prough, who had started back, then changed his mind and threw to first. Johnson dropped the ball and before he could recover it Prough and Haidt had crossed the plate. Just to make it good Anderson leaned on one that suited him and when last seen the ball went sailing over the back fence like an airship entered in a long distance contest. Killian pulled himself together and fanned the next two, but the damage had been done.

From this time on the balance of innings were retired without scoring. With the exception of the sixth inning our team played a remarkably strong game against these well organized professionals and gave our local fans a good idea of the strength of our new players.

Killian fanned 11 men.

Mielstrup was called out at the plate on a steal that looked perfectly safe.

The Manistee captain says that Grayling gave them the best practice game they ever had, and we would like to say that had we been there with our team working as they did last summer that we would have whipped them to a frazzle, SKK?

Do You Know

That all the flies that we have now have wintered over?

That if they are killed we will have no more this year?

That each of them, will lay 120 eggs if allowed to live?

That in ten days these will produce 120 flies.

That if half of them lay eggs, in twenty days we will have 7,200 flies for each one today?

That in a month our single fly will have 439,000 descendants?

SWAT THAT FLY—
AND DO IT NOW!!!

came and seated himself in front of him in the Opera house, but recognized him at once from the vivid description given in his father's will. Having found the records as they were, he resolved to return to his home without letting the elderly man know that he had even been in the village.

Over forty years ago, the father of the young man, Mr. Parker, came to this county for a hunting trip, and wishing to get as much of the rugged life as possible, boarded at one of the camps near Portage Lake. It was but a short time after his arrival, that there was a reunion of four different tribes of Indians from near the Manistee. It was held at the camp of an old chief who had lived all his life in this part of the county but was now going away to the Upper Peninsula. There were to be war dances and feasts lasting for several days, but the real reason for the meeting was, as the camp men guessed, that the old chief might give as a bond of peace, the secret of some important claims of his tribe.

The men were all invited to attend the ceremonies, so it happened that one evening the entire crew, Parker among them, started for the Indian camp. Parker, however, left them in a few minutes, to follow the track of a deer that had just crossed the road. After some time he came to the trail by which the Indians had come the day before, and thinking it was useless to follow the deer longer, decided to take this trail to their camp.

Suddenly he slipped on the narrow well beaten path and fell awkwardly into the snow bank at the side. As he did so he caught a glimpse of something dark in the snow, and, recovering himself, he picked up the article which proved to be a wampum belt. Something crackled in the inside, but as it was now quite dark, he put the belt in his pocket without examining it, and hurried on, joining the rest of the party as they came to the scene of feasting.

The ceremonies had begun, but as the time went on, an air of discomfort seemed prevailing, and all except the women and children seemed uninterested in the feast accomplished.

At length the old chief arose and with a short and faltering speech, which caused the faces of the Indians to brighten, he gave each of the other chiefs a small beaded package, containing, he said, the secrets as he had remembered them from his father's directions.

Parker went home that night impressed by the exhibition of the evening but little realizing that the cause of the discomfort lay in his pocket. By the light of a lantern, before retiring, he examined the belt and found it to contain a much worn, highly decorated piece of bark. On it were pictures of trees, streams, and paths rudely drawn between the words of their language.

This aroused his curiosity but in the morning he had forgotten all about it, and as usual, started out hunting. Without intending to do so, he found himself going toward the Indian camp but when nearly there he returned and crossing the country, struck another



Spring days are Ford days. When the open road allures, you'll want and need a light, right and economical Ford. But, unless you get yours today you're almost sure to be disappointed. The supply is big but the demand is bigger.

Our great factory has produced nearly a quarter of a million Model T's. Prices: Runabout, \$525; Touring Car, \$600; Town Car, \$800—f.o.b. Detroit with all equipment. Get particulars from the Grayling Machinery Repair Co. Send for Catalog.

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HONEST TESTS,
CORRECT WEIGHTS,
PROMPT PAYMENTS,
QUICK SERVICE

BRINK'S GROCERY
Where Quality, Weight and Measure are Guaranteed
GRAYLING, MICH.

THE AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMAN, Pub.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

One way to avoid cholera seems to be to avoid war.

The baseball fan b'lieves the farmer smiles—when it rains.

It is all right for charity to begin at home, but it should not end there.

Motto for the office boys—"If business interferes with baseball, quit the business."

An eastern scientist has discovered a substitute for tobacco. Possibly its a five cent cigar.

London doctor says, "Lacking love, you ought to be drowned." In the sea of matrimony?

We feel safe in making the positive announcement that the frost is all out of the ground.

Any woman will tell you that it is an awful strain to have a husband who thinks he can cook.

The jury that appraised the value of a wife's love at 15 cents had in mind one particular wife.

An eastern artist describes a man's neck as a "thing of beauty." What about the "roughneck"?

We should not overlook the fact that our dear friend, the locman, should be included among the cubists.

We seem to notice that the girls with the prettiest faces wear their dresses cut highest in the neck.

Some men say they have a hobby for attending ball games. That's no hobby, for everybody's doing it.

There are 1,000 males to 900 females in the world. And still there are those who would tax the bachelors.

Government experts have ruled that sardine is food, but it will take a cultivated taste for nick-nacks to relish it.

With a new alphabet and a new constitution China exhibits a decided purpose to catch up with the rest of the world.

Pennsylvania professor in complimenting the poets, says they are not crazy. The poets, professor, the poets.

A legless porch climber has been arrested in New York. Now will some kind officer arrest an armless pick-pocket?

Nothing will awaken a man quicker than to hear the baby's cry at night, which accounts for his rapidity in waking wife.

The report that extravagance in woman's dress has ceased to be fashionable does not seem to be borne out by the facts.

The person who pays as he goes, perhaps does not get as far as some others, but it probably is the best thing for him.

A Nebraska man goes to the hospital for his sixteenth surgical operation. Here's hoping he beats the best the doctors can do.

Speaking of figures, 1,000 men sat down to a banquet on the twenty-seventh floor of the fifty-seven-story Woolworth building.

Now it has been discovered that laughing gas may be self-administered. There are lots of grouches who may profit by the discovery.

With tuberculosis serum, cancer serum and others being developed these days, why not produce a serum for the cure of joyriding?

It is not strange that the street railway owner who was hit by a street car fender, should say that he was very much taken up with it.

Our daily pleasure—sitting in a moving picture show and hearing some enlightened person near us telling what the next scene will bring forth.

"Hay-foot, straw-toe" heard in the army will have to go by the board now that "starboard" and "port" have been given the kibosh in the navy.

A Columbia professor proposes that the school teachers of the country organize in an immense union. When they do, Young America will spend his evenings praying for a strike.

New York has been shaving off the fronts of costly buildings that projected too far into the street. The precedent is enough to spread alarm among careless property owners everywhere.

While adopting those dinky little hats the dear women cling obstinately to the old long range hairpins.

The reported discovery of an egg-containing a half-karat ruby smacks very strongly of an artful attempt to boom the languid summer market for eggs.

Two admirals met in the streets of Rome and engaged in a lively scuffle until separated. Their conduct was most unprofessional in starting a land fight.

Our daily pleasure—to stand in a crowd and being unable to get away in these days of green onions.

Agitation is renewed every now and then for a better word than "Hello" as a telephone salutation. That is a very elegant word as compared with some the telephone often provides.

Evidently the Alaska has arrived at the conclusion that it is a good deal for man to be alone. They have granted the ballot for women and given them exemption from jury duty.

WOMEN WIN FIGHT FOR NEWSPAPER

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES MAY PUBLISH THEIR OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

MAY NOT CONTAIN ARTICLES INCITING CRIME.

British Government Is Compelled to "Recede From Position Taken When Bodkin Forbad Publishing 'Suffragette'."

A defeat has been inflicted on the English government by the militant suffragettes in the matter of the suppression of the militant newspaper, the Suffragette.

After Archibald Bodkin, counsel for the treasury, had announced that the government would prosecute anyone printing the newspaper in the future, the Labor press and some of the Liberal newspapers which are the strongest supporters of the present cabinet, protested that this was an infringement of the liberty of the press.

The former socialist member of parliament, George Lansbury, and the socialist member, James Keir Hardie, offered personally to undertake the publication of the paper, but the suffragettes declined their offer with scorn.

Thereupon the home office issued a statement declaring that Mr. Bodkin's pronouncement had been "misconstrued" and Women's Social and Political Union or any publisher could issue the Suffragette so long as it did not contain any incitements to crime.

Objects to Lying in Casket.

After his body, supposedly dead, had been in a casket ready for burial for more than 24 hours, C. L. Hull, of Kansas City, Mo., "came to life" in an undertaking establishment at New Orleans and began yelling lustily. Hull is a plume expert and was employed as a thresher and estimator by the Sara Lumber Co. at Rayon, La. He was struck by a falling tree while he was at work and to all appearances instantly killed. In a casket he was sent here on the way home for burial.

Doctors who examined Hull immediately after his "awakening" had resulted in the reopening of the casket, said there is no reason why Hull should not completely recover.

Son to Succeed Father.

At a meeting of the board of superintendents of the Western seminary, Holland, Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Sr., tendered his resignation as acting professor of biblical language and literature. He will be made professor emeritus.

To fill the vacancy the board nominated Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., to fill his father's place. Prof. Beardslee at present is Rodman professor of Latin language and literature in Hope college.

American Grand Opera Contest.

The National Federation of Musical clubs announces a competition for an American grand opera, with a prize of \$10,000. The prize money has been raised by Los Angeles, which promises a production of the prize opera at the ninth biennial festival of the National Federation of Musical clubs, to be held there late in the spring of 1914.

The competition will be subject to a censorship of librettos which will discourage the portrayal of any sordid or vicious subject. The federation proposes a similar contest every four years.

New York Has Municipal Parade.

Twelve thousand city employees turned out to give New York an object lesson in municipal government. The lesson was a street parade six miles long, made up of men and vehicles from 19 city departments. The police and fire departments in the past have paraded annually, but this procession was the first in which all the various municipal departments united.

Exports More and Imports Less.

Exports from the United States during April were greater by \$20,500,000 than in April, 1912, while the imports were \$18,000,000 less. For the ten months ending with April, exports this year were \$217,000,000 larger than in the corresponding period last year and imports were greater by \$179,000,000.

April exports totalled \$199,800,000 against \$179,300,000 last year; imports \$144,000,000, against \$162,000,000.

Company A, Spanish war veterans, of the Thirty-second regiment, Michigan volunteers, held its fifteenth annual reunion at Coldwater.

Fort Huron will appear in gay dress for the reception of the Michigan State's Elks during the convention, June 3, 4 and 5. A contract was signed with outside decorators, who are to festoon all business streets and public buildings with bunting, flags, banners, garlands and streamers of all descriptions. Hundreds of extra street lights will also be installed.

After being out 22 hours, the jury in the case of Marie Kethledge, against the city of Petoskey, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, allowing her \$1,000 and costs. The alleged injuries sustained when she fell through a walk that was undermined in a wash out last spring.

Merchandise medals were presented to Mrs. Winifred Vanhook, Miss Ruth Oliver, Miss Anna Carter and Mrs. V. C. Haines, of Grand Rapids, for their stories on bird life in the state competition. The medals are provided by W. B. Mereson, of Saginaw.

BISHOP DOANE IS DEAD



Venerable churchman passes away at the age of eighty-one years after being at head of St. Peter's at Albany for forty-four years.

Over Two Hundred Acres Near Northport, Michigan, to Be Given Over to the Red Fruit.

The largest cherry orchard in the world is being started near Northport. It is to be known as the Montmorency orchard and will cover 200 acres. This spring more than 150 acres were set with fruit trees, the best stock obtainable being used. To secure a suitable site for this orchard, it was necessary to buy several adjoining tracts of farm land. The land was bought last fall, and cross-fences, stone piles and brush heaps were removed. A goodly portion of the land was also plowed. This spring the remainder of the place was put into condition.

The trees are 24 feet apart each way. The rows, the longest way of the field, have a length of nearly a mile. That part of the land which is not to be used for cherry growing will be utilized for the growing of alfalfa and general farming. As soon as preparation can be made, 101 acres will be given over to alfalfa. Although the cherry trees will not come into bearing for four years, the problem of marketing the fruit is now being worked out. A registered brand is to be adopted and the products of the orchard will be marketed in packages made attractive with handsome labels.

Claims to Cure Leprosy.

Assertions of Prof. Raoul Pictet, of Geneva, Switzerland, inventor of liquid air, that he has discovered a "cold cure" for leprosy, are attracting attention. He says American doctors in Hawaii are giving his methods a test and have already found them successful. Lepers are subjected to local application of liquid carbon dioxide at a very low temperature—110 degrees below zero. The intense cold has gradually destroyed the microbes of leprosy and the diseased flesh has regained its original health and color.

Burleson Issues Important Order.

As an emergency measure to relieve conditions in first and second class postoffices where the service has been demoralized by the application of the eight-hour law among clerks and letter carriers, Postmaster General Burleson has directed that until further notice the back stamping of letters be discontinued except on registered and special delivery mail.

Would Take Place of Reef.

Charles Montgomery, president of the California prison commission, made an offer to Gov. Johnson that he should take the place of Abraham Reef, convicted political boss, of San Francisco, in a cell at San Quentin prison, for three months, to enable Reef to visit his dying father, according to a letter made public by Montgomery.

Big Fire in Budapest.

Eight thousand people were rendered homeless, one child was burned to death, many people injured and heavy financial loss was caused by a fire in the center of Budapest, Hungary. The flames started in the upper floor of a large building and, fanned by a strong wind, quickly involved several blocks of houses.

After June 1, Michigan will have an official inspector of bees. The legislature made an appropriation of \$1,500 for such an official, and F. McMillan, a graduate of Guelph, Ont., agricultural college, has been appointed to the place. He will work under the supervision of the M. A. C.

Yeggmen broke into the bank of Ealy Pardee & Co., at Munger, Bay county, blew off the outside and inside doors of the vault with nitroglycerine, but did not get into the safe. Inside of the vault which contained \$4,500 in cash and valuable papers.

For the second time in two years the Hanselman Candy Company's factory at Kalamazoo, has been destroyed by fire. Flames which are believed to have originated on the second floor of the structure, resulted in almost the total destruction of the building.

Although the \$50,000 worth of Pontiac park bonds were well advertised, yet when the bids were to be opened there were no bids to open. They will be readvertised.

The trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, have approved the plans of Architect E. A. Bowd for the new building to replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago. The building will cost \$150,000. The board appointed Dr. P. A. Roberts to be physician of the institution to succeed Dr. Murray, who has served 20 years and who will leave Flint July 1.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

IRON PROPERTIES ARE DUE TO BE BOOSTED IN VALUATION BY COMMISSION.

GOV. FERRIS TALKS ABOUT THE BULL MOOSEERS.

Michigan Brewers Fear That Fight for State Wide Prohibition Is Imminent and Are Preparing to Meet It.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

As a result of investigations made by the geological survey, it is expected that iron properties in the upper peninsula are due for another boost in valuation. Members of the state tax commission are now in the northern section of the state reviewing assessments and it is understood that some of the mines will have several hundred thousand dollars added to their assessment.

By the first of June it is expected that the commission will have completed its work beyond the straits and will be ready to tackle some of the propositions in the lower peninsula. Shortly after the state board was reorganized the first of the year and Thomas Kearney, of Ann Arbor and O. F. Barnes, of Roscommon became members of the commission. It was announced that a new system was to be followed. The plan was that the local assessing officers should place all property on the tax rolls at its actual cash value, the state board will aid them in their work. It was thought that by following this system it would obviate the necessity of having the state board review all the rolls.

However, it has been called to the attention of the commission that in certain sections where this plan was being followed out that some officials and newspapers who aided in the work were singled out by the board of review and their property increased, while similar values were decreased. These complaints are being investigated by the state tax commission, and it is said that there is serious trouble in store for some of the local boards of review if these charges are correct. Early in June the members of the state board plan to visit Saginaw and Jackson, and other counties will be visited as fast as the state officials are able to get to them.

There is one phase of the taxation system that is causing the state officials considerable worry and that is the specific tax law relative to mortgages. Under the present plan it is said that millions of dollars worth of mortgages are escaping taxation. Companies issuing trust mortgages to cover bond issues are said to be the principal offenders, as there is no provision whereby a reasonable tax on this class of securities may be collected.

According to a statutory provision the state tax commission must determine the specific tax to be collected in this state where a trust mortgage covers property in Michigan as well as other states. Only a short time ago Commissioner Kearney says the commission was asked to determine this tax on a \$3,000,000 mortgage. Inasmuch as the corporation planned to issue \$2,000,000 of the bonds for which it had security, there was a question as to whether the tax should be levied against the mortgage or the bond issue.

It has been the custom to assess a tax only for the amount of the bond issue and it is the opinion of Attorney General Fellows that this is the only system to be followed. It is claimed that many trust mortgages, authorized by the state railroad commission do not specify the amount of bonds to be issued and it is said to be a common practice for some public utilities corporations to issue trust mortgages from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000 and issue bonds for a small percentage of the mortgage as they are needed. This makes taxation extremely difficult and is one of the hardest problems with which the state tax commission is confronted.

Gov. Ferris is convinced that the national progressive party is practically a dead proposition, or will be before another presidential election. He declared today that four months ago he believed there was a future for the bull moose organization, but now he is convinced that the insurgent republicans and wayward democrats are returning to the party of their fathers.

It was during a discussion of his own political future that Gov. Ferris ventured the assertion that the bull moose party is losing caste. He was asked whether he intended to be a candidate to succeed himself next year. "I don't know," he replied, "I feel that I have pretty well accomplished what I set out to do and I am not troubling myself about seeking the governorship again. Last fall it was predicted that I could not be elected, but through the fortunes of politics I slipped in. I am what might be called a political mistake. The dopesters didn't figure that I had a chance, and may be I wouldn't if conditions had been different."

"However, I believe that the republicans are returning to the G. O. P. ranks and I believe that 75 per cent of those who strayed away last fall will be voting the republican ticket at the next election. The same applies to the democrats."

"Of course there are many men in the national progressive party who are actuated by honest and sincere principles, but there are many who are purely office-seekers. They got into the bull moose band wagon last fall because they saw a chance to win. No one can tell where this class will go. They are apt to follow the majority."

The governor says he sincerely hopes that the tariff bill which passed the house of representatives, will go through the United States senate without amendment. "The farmers of Michigan will find out that it will not effect the price of sugar beets and the people in general will learn that a scientific tariff revision is not a project to be approached with fear and trembling," said the governor.

Michigan brewers are fortifying themselves for a fight against state wide prohibition, which they believe is imminent and may come within the next two years. The first steps to throw out a strong line of defense were taken at an executive session of the Country Brewers' association held at the Hotel Downey.

An attempt was made to preserve the utmost secrecy regarding the Lansing meeting. The representatives from Grand Rapids, Jackson, Saginaw, Bay City, Kalamazoo and several other cities of the state came to the city quietly and were cloistered for several hours in the Hotel Downey, and it is said that plans for a defensive campaign were discussed at considerable length.

None of the Detroit breweries were represented, as it is claimed that there is a bitter feud existing between the beer manufacturers of the metropolis and those who supply the "suds" in the smaller cities of the state. Nevertheless, it is claimed that the Wayne county brewers and the Country Brewers' association will work together for a common good when the time comes for the big fight.

It is not believed by the brewers that it will be possible for the temperance advocates to secure a two-thirds vote of both the house and senate, which is necessary to submit any constitutional amendment to the vote of the people, but they realize that the last legislature placed in the hands of the people the initiative and referendum and from their standpoint they fully appreciate the gravity of this situation.

When the initiative and referendum were under discussion during the last session of the legislature, it was claimed that state wide prohibition would be the first proposition to be fought out under the new section to the constitution, and the brewers believe the fight is coming much sooner than they anticipated. They believe that it will be an easy proposition for the "drys" to secure enough signatures to their petitions to have a state wide prohibition amendment submitted to the people and they are preparing to meet the issue.

However, it is hinted that the brewers are preparing to utilize the initiative and referendum to their own advantage. Although they appreciate the fact that the prohibitionists would give them a hard battle, they are apparently confident that the vote in the various cities and the foreign element in the upper peninsula is sufficiently large to prevent the dry advocates from putting the saloons and breweries out of business. Therefore if state wide prohibition is attempted, it is said that the liquor men will endeavor to use the initiative and referendum to repeal the local option law and wipe out every inch of dry territory in the state.

It was pointed out at the beginning of the last session of the legislature that this might be attempted in case the lawmakers submitted the initiative and referendum and they were approved by the people. Although the brewers are making no open threats that this will be attempted, it is understood that the subject has been discussed. During the session one member stated that the large "wet" vote in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing and other principal cities of the state, would be sufficient to accomplish this result if the liquor men started about it in a systematic campaign.

Rep. Weldenfeller, of Van Buren county, who was in Lansing for the final adjournment of the legislature, has evolved a scheme that will enable the state to pay the expenses of the Michigan veterans who attend the Gettysburg reunion, without increasing the appropriation or calling upon the citizens of the state for private subscriptions.

Weldenfeller has been commissioned by Gov. Ferris to interview the heads of the various railroads to determine whether or not they will transport the veterans to Gettysburg who are eligible for the trip, and if the expense exceeds the appropriation of \$20,000, to wait until the next session for the balance.

Rep. Weldenfeller believes that the railroad companies will be willing to accept \$20,000 and wait until the next session for the remainder. If they turn the proposition down, Weldenfeller will remind them that the people of the state are behind the veterans and favors asked by the transportation companies of succeeding legislatures will not be given a very cordial consideration.

The Mashok Lumber company's big sawmill at Escanaba was destroyed by fire, but the lumber yards were saved. The loss is \$6,000.

Wallace W. Viesscher, of Holland, a graduate of Hope college, has accepted a position as head of the department of modern languages at Hillsdale college.

The annual meeting of the Barry County Pioneer society will be held in Hillsdale June 26. A movement will be started then to mark historic spots in the county.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Detroit Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 907; Market opening slow and 10c lower; good prime steers, dull, extra dry fed steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 \$7.50@7.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.50@7; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows, \$5.75@6.25; common cows, \$5@5.25; canners, \$3.75@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50@7; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$5.75@6.25; stock bulls, \$5@6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$7@7.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7; choice stockers 500 to 700, \$6.50@7; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$6@6.50; stock heifers, \$5@5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6@7; common milkers, \$2.50@4.

Veal calves—Receipts, 933; market steady; best \$9@9.25; others, \$4.50@8.50; milch cows and springers, dull and lower.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,430; market steady; best lambs, \$7.25@7.50; fair lambs, \$6@7; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5.15; culls and common \$2@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,627; market 25 to 30c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.65@8.70; pigs, \$8.65@8.70; mixed, \$8.60@8.65; stags, 1.30 off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts, 149 cars; all grades weighing 1,150 lbs and upward sold 15@20c lower, other grades 10c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.40@8.60; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8@8.25; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.75@8; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.25@7.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100-lbs, \$7.50@7.75; butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs, \$7.25@7.55; light butcher steers, \$7.25; best fat cows, \$6@7; butcher cows, \$5@5.75; light butcher cows, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best fat heifers, \$7.25@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.75@7.50; light butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; stock heifers, 6@6.50; best feeding steers, \$7.50@7.75; light common stockers, \$6@6.50; prime export bulls, \$7.25@7.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.75@7.25; bolognas, \$6.75@7.25; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50@8; common kind, \$4@6. Hogs—Receipts, 99 cars; market 10c lower; heavy, \$8.75; mixed, \$8.75@8.90; yorkers, \$8.75@8.85; pigs, \$8.80@8.90; roughs, \$7.40@7.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 90 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$7.50@8; culls to fair, \$4@7.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7; wethers, \$6.75@8; ewes, \$5@5.25. Calves, \$5@6.

Grain, Etc.

Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, \$1.00 3/4; May opened at \$1.06 1/2 and advanced to \$1.06 3/4; July opened at 90 1/2c, lost 1/4c and advanced to 90 3/4c; September opened at 90c, touched 89 3/4c and advanced to 90 1/4c; No. 1 white, \$1.06 3/4.

Corn—Cash, No. 3, 75c; B yellow, 59c; No. 4 yellow, 57c.

Oats—Standard, 40c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 39c; No. 4 white, 38c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 64 1/2c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$2.05.

General Markets.

Strawberries—\$3.25@3.50 per 24 quart case.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.75@3; spy, \$2.75@3; Steele red, \$3.50@4; common, 75c@1.50 per bbl.

Onions—50c@60c per bu; Texas Bermudas, \$1.25 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Choice, 10@11; 12 1/2@13c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$7 per bbl; Florida, \$5.75@6 per bbl.

Cabbage—Home grown, \$1.50 per bbl; new \$2.25@2.50 per crate.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 15@20c per lb; Florida, \$4.50@5 per crate.

Potatoes—Michigan, car lots in sacks, 43@45c; store lots, 45@50c per bu.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 30@32c; spring chickens, 18@18 1/2c; hens, 18@18 1/2c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 10@11c; turkeys, 17@20c; geese, 12@14c; ducks, 16@17c per lb.

Hay—Car lots, truck delivery: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13; rye straw, \$9@10; wheat and oat straw, \$9@8.50 per ton.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, new, 13 1/2@14c; Michigan flats, old, 16 1/2@17c; New York flats, new, 14 1/2@15c; New York flats, old, 16 1/2c; brick cream, 14@14 1/2c; Humboldt, 18@19c; domestic Swiss, 23@24c; Imported Swiss, 28@27c; block Swiss, 21@22c per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy white comb, 17@18c; amber, 14@15c; extracted, 7@8c per pound.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 13 1/2c; No. 1 green, 11c; No. 1 cured bulls, 11 1/2c; No. 1 green bulls, 9c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 14 1/2c; No. 1 green veal kip, 12c; No. 1 cured murrain, 11c; No. 1 green murrain, 9 1/2c; No. 1 cured calf, 16c; No. 1 green calf, 15c; No. 2 kip and calf, 1 1/2c off; No. 2 hides 1c off; No. 1 horsehides, \$4; No. 2 horsehides, \$3; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.15c.

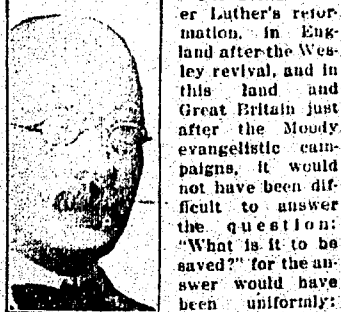
Worth Wendell, 61 years of age, member of the state legislature from Wayne county in 1891, died at the Pontiac hospital.

Fire starting from a squirrel's nest in the chimney of a cottage belonging to H. V. C. Hart, of Adrian, at Sand Lake, swept the south portion of the beach of the Little resort, burning three large cottages and other property. The loss will probably reach \$5,000. The beach, one of the finest in the southern part of the state, was damaged.

The Main Issue

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THOU art slow, O Lord, but thou wast slain and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood.



For decades after Luther's reformation, in England after the Wesley revival, and in this land and Great Britain just after the Moody evangelistic campaigns, it would not have been difficult to answer the question: "What is it to be saved?" for the answer would have been uniformly: "To be redeemed from sin through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ." But in this day that answer is not given by many, and because of this we believe it important to consider the question, which is vital.

The goal of salvation with very many, and indeed, with almost all, is getting to heaven—if a man gets to heaven he is saved. Presuming that the answer is correct, and barring the advent of Jesus Christ, which will preclude the necessity of the Christian dying and his soul going to heaven as they now do, we may endorse that position. Let us note here some of the conceptions of salvation that men now hold, and of which we hear them speak, but are a part of personal conviction; in some cases, however, nothing more than feeling. In speaking of this we would not impugn the sincerity of those who hold them, but we are convinced that many of them are fatally mistaken. We have only space to note three of these exceptional ones.

I. One man

RICH MENS CHILDREN

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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelia Ryan's ball at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan, who has been waiting for a ball invitation for his wife, and is refused. The determined old lady refuses to recognize her daughter-in-law. Dominick had been trapped into a marriage with Bernice, a stenographer, several years before. She squanders his money, they have frequent quarrels, and she slips away. Cannon and his daughter are shown in at Antelope. Dominick Ryan is revealed from a stern in unbecoming condition and brought to Antelope. Antelope is cut off by storm. Rose Cannon's husband is in a letter from a paper where he is and writes letter trying to smooth over difficulties between them. Dominick at last is able to join fellow snowbound prisoners in hotel parlor. He loses temper over talk of Bernice an actor. After three weeks end of imprisonment is seen. Telegrams and mail arrive. Dominick gets letter from wife. Tells Rose he doesn't love her, and never did. Stormbound people begin to depart. Rose and Dominick embrace, father sees them and demands an explanation. Rose's brother Gene is made manager of ranch, and is to get it if he stays over a year. Cannon expresses sympathy for Dominick's position in talk with Rose. Dominick returns home, brought to Antelope to please him, but he is indifferent. Cannon calls on Mrs. Ryan. They discuss Dominick's marriage difficulties, and Cannon suggests buying out Bernice. Dominick goes to park on Sunday with Rose and family, sees Mrs. Cannon, how to her and starts uneasiness in Bernice. In Mrs. Ryan's name Cannon offers Bernice divorce. She refuses. Dominick sees Rose. Cornelia Ryan agrees to Jack Duff's non offer Bernice \$100,000 and is turned down. Bernice tells sister of offer. Bernice, the actress, makes a hit in vaudeville. Rose tells Dominick that he must stick to wife, and first time acknowledges that the lover him. Cannon offers Bernice \$50,000 which she refuses, saying Cannon was to pay for Rose. Gene wins the ranch. Bernice accuses Rose of trying to steal her husband and tells her of the offered bribe.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"You didn't know anything about it then," the wife said sullenly, wanting still to be defiant and finding all her defiance overwhelmed by an invading sensation of feeling small, mean, and contemptible.

"Know it?" said the girl, letting a glance of scorn touch the questioner. "Know it and let it go on? But I suppose you're a right to ask me such a question."

"I guess I have," said Bernice, but her voice did not have any assurance of her conviction on the subject. It sounded flat and apologetic.

"You have. You seem to me to have a right to say anything savage and angry and insulting. And I can only say to you I'm sorry, I'm sorry, and I ask your pardon—for me and for the others. And that doesn't make it any easier for you to bear, or do you any good."

Bernice swallowed dryly and said: "No, it doesn't."

"All I can do now is to promise you that it stops today and for ever. You'll never be bothered again by anything of the kind. You can go back to your home and feel that never again will any one belonging to me try to come between you and your husband. I can't say any more. I can't talk about it. Good-by."

She turned away as she spoke and without a backward look walked rapidly down the gravel walk to the street. With an immovable, unswerving gaze, Bernice followed her figure as it melted into the fog. It seemed only a moment before it was gone, appearing to dissolve into the curd-like currents that surrounded it.

Bernice sat without moving on the bench, staring in the direction in which it had disappeared. Her hands lay limp in her lap, the fog beaded in a crystal hoar on her clothes. She did not notice its growing chill nor the rapid downcoming of the dark. Her body was as motionless as a statue, but her mind was like a still, rankly overgrown lake suddenly churned into activity by unexpected gales of wind.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Wall Across the Way.

It was dark when Rose reached home. She had walked rapidly, mechanically taking familiar turns, cresting the long slope of the hill at a panting speed, rounding corners where gusts of light revealed her as a dark, flitting figure hurrying by almost at a run.

She was as oblivious to her surroundings as Bernice, left motionless on the park bench. Never before in her life had anything like this touched her. Such few troubles as she had known had been those of a sheltered domestic life—the life of a cherished child whose dulled self-respect had never been blunted by a coarse breath. Now came this horrible revelation. It shook the pretty world she had lived in like an earthquake. Idols lay broken in the dust. She had often seen her father rough and brutal as he was to Gene, but that was a different thing to her father's buying that wretched woman's husband, buying him for her. Bernice's face rose up in the darkness with its pitiful assumption of jaunty bravado, its mean shrewishness under the coating of powder and rouge.

"How could they do it?" the girl panted to herself. "How could they ever do such a thing?"

She did not suspect Dominick. She could not have believed he was party to such an action unless he had told her so with his own lips. As she hurried on the thought that this was the woman he had bound himself to for the rest of his life mingled with the other more poignantly hateful thoughts, with a last sickening sense of wretchedness. The sudden, almost consciousness of chaos, of an abrupt demolishing of the pleasant, familiar settings of a life that never comes to some, came to Rose that evening as she ran home through the fog.

She entered the house noiselessly and sped up to her room. It was time to dress for dinner, and an old woman-servant who had once been her nurse was waiting to help her. The

mistress and maid were on terms of affectionate intimacy and the progress of the toilet was generally enlivened by gossip and laughter. Tonight the girl was singularly silent, responding with monosyllables and sometimes not at all to the remarks of her assistant. As the woman drew the fastenings of the dress together, she could feel that the body the gown clipped so closely quivered, like the casing of machinery, vibrating to powerful concussions within.

The silence that continued to hold her throughout dinner passed unnoticed, as Gene was there and enlivened the passage of the meal by contributing an almost unbroken stream of talk. The night before he had been to a play, the plot of which, and its development in four acts, he now related with a fullness of detail which testified to the closeness of his attention and the accuracy of his memory. As each course was removed from the table, and the young man could once more give his undivided attention to the matter of discourse, he leaned back in his chair and took up the dropped thread with a fresh zest and some such remarks as:

"In the beginning of the next act, the hero comes in with his hat on, and first he says: 'and so on.'"

With each of these renewals of the narrative the Bonanza King subsided against his chair-back in a limp attitude, staring with gloomy fixity at his boy, and expelling his breath in a long audible rush of air, which was sometimes a sigh and sometimes approached the proportions of a groan.

At the end of dinner, when Gene announced his intention of leaving as he was to attend a vaudeville performance, the old man began to show signs of reviving animation, going so far as politely to ask his son where he was going and with whom. His manner was marked by a warm, hearty encouragement, as he said:

"Get the whole vaudeville program down by heart, Gene, and you can tell it to us tomorrow night. There'll be about twelve parts to it, and Rose can order two extra courses for dinner, and we might hire some men with stringed instruments for an accompaniment."

Gene, with innocent good-humor, responded gaily:

"All right, father, I'll give it my best attention, and if there's anything especially good, I'll report to you. You and Rose might like to go some night."

His father, disappointed that his shaft had made no impression upon the young man's invulnerable amiability, emitted a scornful snort, and made no further response to Gene's cheery "Good night."

"There," he said, in tones expressing his relief, as the portiere dropped behind his son's departing figure, "he's gone! Now, Rose, you and I can have a talk."

"Yes," said his daughter, looking at her coffee-cup, "that's what I wanted. I want to have a long talk with you tonight, papa."

"Fire away," said the old man. "I've had to listen to that fool for an hour,

serious. I'll go into the sitting-room and wait for you. When you've finished your coffee, come in."

She rose from her chair and walked to the door. He noticed that she was unusually unsmiling and it occurred to him that she had been so all through dinner.

"What is it, honey," he said, extending his hand toward her, "short on your allowance?"

"Oh, no, it's just—just something," she said, lifting the portiere. "Come when you're ready, I'll be there."

She walked up the hall to the sitting-room and there sat down in a low chair before the chimney-piece. The chill of the fog had penetrated the house and a fire had been kindled in the grate. On its quivering fluctuation of flame she fixed her eyes. With her hands pressed between her knees she sat immovable, thinking of what she was going to say, and so nervous that the blood sang in her ears and the palms of her hands, clasped tight together, were damp. She had never in her life shrunk so before an allotted task. It sickened her and she was determined to do it, to thrust it out to the end. When she heard her father's step in the passage her heart began to beat like a woman's waiting for her lover. She straightened herself and drew an inspiration from the bottom of her lungs to try to give herself breath wherewith to speak.

The old man flung himself into an arm-chair at one side of the fireplace, jerked a small table to his elbow, reached creakingly for an ash tray, and, having made himself comfortable, took his cigar from his mouth and said:

"Well, let's hear about this serious matter that's making you look like a tragedy queen."

"It is serious," she said slowly. "It's something that you won't like to hear about."

"Hit me with it," he said, wondering a little what it could be. "Gene's gone and a child could eat out of my hand now."

Looking into the fire, Rose said: "I was out walking this afternoon and down in the Union Street plaza a woman stopped me. I'd never seen her before. She was Mrs. Dominick Ryan."

The old man's face became a study. A certain whimsical tenderness that was generally in it when he spoke to his daughter vanished as if by magic. It was as if a light had gone out. He continued to look at her with something of blankness in his countenance, as if, for the first moment of shock, every faculty was held in suspense, waiting for the next words. He held his cigar, nibbled between a pair of stumpy fingers, out away from him over the arm of the chair.

"Well," he said quietly, "and what had she to say to you?"

"The most disagreeable thing I think any one ever said to me in my life. If they're true, they're just too dreadful!" she stopped, balking from the final disclosure.

"Suppose you tell me what they were?" he said with the same almost hushed quietness.

"She said that you and Mrs. Ryan were offering her money—a good deal of money, three hundred thousand dollars was the amount, I think—to leave her husband so that he could get a divorce from her, and then—she swallowed as if to swallow down this last unbearable indignity—"and then he was to marry me."

So Bernice had told all. It deep, unspoken curses, could have killed her, she would have died that moment.

"Is it true?" Rose asked.

"Well, yes," said the old man in a perfectly natural tone of dubious consideration. "It's a fairly accurate statement."

"Oh, papa," cried his daughter,

one of the reasons why he would have liked to kill Bernice, who, for the first time, had brought this disimilarity in their points of view to his daughter's unwilling consideration. He spoke slowly and vaguely to gain time. He knew it was a critical moment in the relations between himself and the one creature in the world he loved.

"I don't want you to feel that way, dear," he said easily. "Maybe there are things in this matter you don't know about or understand. And, anyway, what's there so horrible in trying to separate a man and woman who are unhappily married and can't bear the sight of each other?"

"You were separating them for me," she said in a low voice.

"Well, now," he answered with a slight rocking movement of his shoulders and a manner of almost bluff depreciation, "I can say that I wasn't, but suppose I was?"

She paid no attention to the last part of the sentence, and replied: "The woman said you were."

He did not answer for a minute, the truth being that he did not know what to say next, and, wanting to wait and let her make statements that he could either contradict or seek to justify.

"What made you think I wanted to marry Dominick Ryan?" she said slowly, her eyes on the fire.

This was a question that went to the core of the subject. He knew now he could not put her off, or slip from the responsibilities of the occasion. Drawing himself to the edge of his chair, he leaned forward and spoke with a sincerity and feeling that made his words very impressive.

"One evening when I was at Antelope, I came into the sitting-room and saw my daughter in the arms of Dominick Ryan. I knew that my girl wasn't the woman to let a man do that unless she loved him. That was how I came to know."

"Oh," said Rose in a faint tone.

"Afterward I heard from Dominick of what his marriage was. I heard from his mother, too. Then I saw his wife and I got a better idea from her what it was that I did from either of the others. That fellow, the man my daughter cared for, was tied up in a marriage that was hell. He was bound to a woman who could only be managed with a club, and Dominick was not the kind that uses a club to a woman. What liking he'd had for her was gone. She stuck to him like a barnacle because she wanted to get money, was ready to hang on, feet and hands, till Della Ryan was dead and then put up a claim for a share of the estate. Do you think a man's doing such a horrible thing to break up a marriage like that?"

"Yes," said Rose. "I do. It was a marriage. They'd taken each other for better or for worse. They'd made the most solemn promises to each other. Neither you nor any one else had a right to interfere."

She spoke with a hard determination, with something of an inflexible, unrelenting positiveness, that was very unusual in her, which surprised and, for the moment, alienated her father. It rose from a source of conviction deeper than the surface emotions of likes and dislikes, of loves and hates, of personal satisfactions and disappointments. At the core of her being, with roots extending through all the ramifications of her mental and moral nature, was a belief in the inviolability of the marriage tie. It was a conviction founded on neither tradition, nor reason, nor expediency, a thing of impulse, of sex, an hereditary instinct inherited from generations of virtuous women, who, in the days of their supremacy, knew that the most sacred possessions of their lives—their husbands, their children, their homes—rested on its stability. All the small, individual preoccupations of her love for Dominick, her pity for his sufferings, were swept aside by this greater feeling that she did not understand or reason about. She obeyed an instinct, elemental as the instinct of motherhood, when she refused to admit his right to break the bond he had contracted.

Her father stared at her for the moment, chilled by a sense of unfamiliarity in her sudden assumption of an attitude of challenge and authority. He had often heard her inveigh against the divorcees so lightly obtained in the world about them. He had thought it one of those pretty ornamental prejudices of hers, that so gracefully adorned her youth and that he liked her to have when they did not interfere with anything of importance. Now, set up like a barrier in the path, he stopped before this one particular prejudice, perplexed at its sudden intrusion, unwilling to believe that it was not a frail, temporary obstruction to be put gently aside.

"Now listen, honey," said he persuasively, "that's all very well. I've got no right to interfere, and neither, we'll admit, has anybody. But sometimes you have to push away these little rights and polite customs. They're very nice for everyday use, but they're not for big occasions. I suppose the Good Samaritan didn't really have any right to stop and bind up the wounds of the man he found by the wayside. But I guess the feller he bound up was slightly glad that the Samaritan didn't have such a respect for etiquette and won't till he'd found somebody to introduce them."

"Oh, papa, that was different. Don't confuse me and make me seem a fool. I can't talk like you. I can't express it all clearly and shortly. I only know it's wrong; it's a sin. I wouldn't marry Dominick Ryan if he was divorced that way if it killed me to give him up."

"So if the woman voluntarily took the money and went away and got Dominick to grant her the divorce, Dominick being, as we know, a man of good record and spotless honor, you'd refuse to marry him?"

"I would, certainly I would. It would be perfectly impossible for me to marry him under those circumstances. I should consider I was committing a sin, a particularly horrible and unforgivable sin."

"See how now, Rose, just listen to me for a minute. Do you know what Dominick Ryan's marriage is? I don't suppose you do. But you do know that he married his mistress, a woman who lived with him eight months before he made her his wife. She wasn't an innocent young girl by any means. She knew all right where she was going, and she established that relation with him



"Neither You Nor Anyone Else Had a Right to Interfere."

with the intention of marrying him. She's a damned smart woman, and a damned unscrupulous one. That's not the kind of woman a man feels any particular respect for, or that a girl like you'd give a lot of sympathy to, is it?"

"I don't see that that would make any difference," she said. "I'm not thinking of her character, I'm thinking of her rights."

"And don't her character and her rights sort of dovetail into each other?"

"No, I don't see that they do. The law's above the character or the person. It's the law, without any question of the man or the woman."

"Oh, Rose, dear, you're talking like a book, not like a girl who's got to live in a world with ordinary people in it. This woman that you're arguing about as if she was the mother of the Gracchi, hasn't got any more morality or principle than you could put on the point of a pin."

"She's been quite good and proper since her marriage."

"Well, now, let's leave her and look at Dominick's side. He marries her honorably and lives with her for nearly three years. Every semblance of affection that he had for her gets rubbed off in those three years, every illusion goes. He's tied to a woman that he can't stand. He went up to Antelope that time because they'd had some sort of a scrap and he felt he couldn't breathe in the same house with her. He told me himself that he'd not lived as man and wife for nearly a year. Now, I don't know what you're going to say, but I think to keep on living in that state is all wrong. I'll borrow your expression, I think it's a sin."

She answered doggedly: "It's awful, but she's his wife. Oh, if you'd seen her face when she talked to me, her thin, mean, common face, all painted and powdered and so miserable!"

He thought she was wavering, that he saw in this unreasonable, illogical dodging of the point at issue a sign of defeat, and he pushed his advantage.

"And you—a girl of heart and feeling like you—would condemn that man and woman to go on living that lie, that useless, purposeless lie? I can't understand it. What good comes of it? What's the necessity for it? Do you realize what a man, Dominick might be if he was married to the right woman, and had a decent home where he could live like a Christian? Why, he'd be a different creature. He'd have a future. He'd make his place in the community. All the world would be before him, and he'd mount up to where he belongs. And what is he now? Nothing. All the best in him's paralyzed by this hell of a box he's got himself into. The man's just withering up with despair."

It was almost too much. For a moment she did not answer, then said in a small voice like a child's: "You're making this very hard for me, papa."

"My God, Rose," he cried, exasperated, "you're making it hard for yourself. It's you with your cast-iron prejudices, and your obstinacy, who are making it hard."

"Well, I've got to do it," she said, rising to her feet. "I've got to do it, and they'll say with me till I die. Nothing's going to change me in this. I can't argue and reason about them. They're part of me."

She approached the mantlepiece, and, leaning a hand on it, looked down at the fire. The light glided the front of her dress and played on her face, down-drooped and full of stern decision.

"It's quite true," she said slowly, "that I love Dominick. I love him with the best I've got. It's true that I would like to be his wife. It would be a wonderful happiness. But I can't have it, and so there's no good thinking about it, or trying to bring it about. It can't be, and we—you too, papa—must give it up."

He pressed himself back in his chair, looking at her with lowering, somber disapproval—a look he had seldom had cause to level at his daughter.

"So you're going to condemn this poor devil who loves you and whom you say you love, to a future that's going to kill any hope in him? You're going to say to him: 'You can be free, and make something of your life, and

have the woman you want for your wife, but I forbid all that, and I'm going to send you back to prison.' I can't seem to believe that it's my Rose who's saying that, and who's so hard and inhuman."

Rose turned from the fire. He noted an expression almost of austerity on her face that was as new to him as the revelation of obstinacy and indifference to his will she had shown tonight.

"Papa, you don't understand what I feel. It's not what you want, or what I want, or what Dominick wants. It's not what's going to please us and make us comfortable and happy. It's something that's much more important than that. I can't make Dominick happy and let him make his life a success at the expense of that woman. I can't take him out of prison, as you call it, because he's got a responsibility in the prison, that he voluntarily took on himself, and that he's got to stand by. A man can't stay by his marriage only as long as it's pleasant. He can't throw down the woman he's made his wife just because he finds he doesn't like her. If she's been disagreeable that's a misfortune, but it doesn't liberate him from the promises he's made."

"Then you think when a man like Dominick Ryan, hardly more than a boy, makes a mistake that ruins his life, he's got to stay by it?"

"Yes, he must. He's given a solemn promise. He must keep it. Mistake or sin doesn't matter."

The old man was silent. He had presented his case as strongly and persistently as he knew how, and he had lost it. There was no longer any use in arguing with that unshakable feminine obstinacy, rooted, not in reason but in something rock-like, off which the arguments of reason harmlessly glanced. He had a dim, realizing sense that at the bottom of the woman's illogical, whim-driven nature, there was that indestructible foundation of blind, governing instincts, and that in them lay her power.

"I guess that lets me out," he said, turning to knock off the long ash on his cigar. "I guess there's no use, Rose, for you and me to try to come to an agreement on this matter."

"No, there isn't. And don't let's talk about it any more." She turned from the fire and came toward him. "But you must promise me one thing—that that woman is to be let alone, that no one—you or any one you have any control over—makes any more offers of money to her."

She came to a stand beside his chair. He wanted to hold out his hand to her as was his custom when she stood near him, but he was afraid that she might not take it.

"Yes, I can promise that," he said. "I'll not offer her any more money. I don't want to see her again, God knows."

It was an easier promise to make than Rose guessed. The old man, under an air of mild concurrence in her demand, experienced a sensation of cynical amusement at the thought that the first move for a reopening of negotiations must come from Bernice.

"Oh, yes, I'll promise that," he said amiably. "You needn't be afraid that I'm going to go on offering her a fortune. The thing's been done, the woman's refused it, and there it stands. I've no desire to open it again."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Poetic Justice in France.

The following is a case of poetic justice as meted out in France:

A well-known Parisian architect was sitting in his office when he heard a knock at the door. As he wished to be alone, he took no notice of the knock but went on with his work. A few minutes later he heard a key moving in the lock. Not doubting that his visitor was a burglar, the architect armed himself with a revolver and quietly hid behind some curtains. Presently the thief entered and proceeded to rifle the place. Then suddenly he started and grew pale. In a mirror he had seen a revolver leveled at his head from behind the curtains.

"Open the window," ordered the architect, and about Police."

The burglar had no alternative but to obey, and so summoned the officer by whom he was to be arrested.

BALKAN WAR BEGAN IN 1663

Conflict of Races Started Long Ago, Seems Destined Now to Be Fought to a Finish.

An Italian newspaper reminds us usefully that the Balkan war began centuries ago. In the state archives of Vienna is the declaration of war sent by Sultan Mehmet IV. to Emperor Leopold in 1682. "He it known to you, the heir of the Caesars, to the king of Poland, and to your allies and omnipotent emperor of the east and west. . . . is on the point of invading your paltry territories. We shall bring 1,300,000 soldiers, on horse and foot, to crush you utterly and lay waste all your domains. We command you to await our coming in your residence in Vienna, where it is our intention to have you beheaded."

But the war was even then an old story. The delightful writer who contributed "The Office Window" to the London Daily Chronicle tells us that while searching through some of the earliest newspapers printed his eye was continually diverted to news letters from the continent giving accounts of the unholy war which Turkey was waging on Hungary and Austria. Almost at random he copied the following from the Neues of September 17, 1663, a grim reminder that the Turk has remained unchanged and unchangeable for these 240 years at least:

"Vienna, Sept. 6.—In Austria every Fifth Man is to Bear Arms; and they hope to raise 20,000 Men upon that Levy to secure the Frontiers. At this instant comes fresh intelligence of 10,000 Turks, and as many Tartars, passing the Waegh, and that they carry all before them with Fire and Sword."

And again: "We hear that upon the third instant the Enemy has beaten our Foot by the River Waegh, and Possessed himself of the narrow Passages between the Hills, where he has burnt divers Towns and Villages, and Massacred many Thousands of People, striking off the heads of some, putting others in Chains . . . and cutting to pieces Young and Old without Distinction or Mercy."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 22

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the court house in the Village of Grayling in said county on Tuesday the 8th day of April, 1913.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called. Present Supervisors:—Collen, Craven, Hanna, Houghton, Richardson and Sherman.

Supervisor Collen in the chair.

Moved by Supervisor Craven that the following resolution be accepted and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called. Yea, Supervisors, Craven, Hanna, Houghton, Richardson, Sherman, Collen.

Resolution declared adopted.

Whereas the township of Maple Forest contemplates the building of a State reward road commencing at the south east corner of Sec. 29, Town 28 N of Range 3 west in said town thence running east on section line between Sec. 28 and 33 of said town. Whereas the construction of said proposed State reward road will necessitate the expenditure of a large sum of money for the same, therefore be it,

Resolved that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated from the bridge fund of the county for said purpose, payable to the treasurer of said township of Maple Forest when the supervisor and highway commissioner of said township certify to the clerk and chairman of this Board that the above described mile of State reward road has been completed and accepted by the State Highway department.

(Signed) BENJ. F. SHERMAN.

Moved that the matter of estimates and plans for boiler house and water system for county infirmary be taken up tomorrow morning for further consideration.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Craven the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

JOHN J. NIDDERER, JAMES J. COLLIN, Clerk. Chairman.

MORNING SESSION APRIL 9th 1913.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Collen in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Craven that the Supt. of the Poor be authorized to cause the necessary caulking and painting on the inside of the infirmary to be done.

Motion prevailed.

By Supervisor Houghton.

Whereas an appropriation was made at the October session, 1912, in the sum of \$200.00 to assist the township of Lovell in the construction of a certain highway over the so-called Buck's hill:

Now therefore resolved that the said appropriation of \$200.00 be and the same is hereby made payable to said township, when the State reward road on Section 30 in Town 28 2 west is completed and the proper certificate by the supervisor and highway commissioner of said township is filed with the county clerk that the said State reward road has been completed and accepted by the State Highway department.

Resolution adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Houghton that the special committee appointed at the last session be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to install a proper water system in the infirmary in connection with the system of Buller, Hanson & Co.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Craven the Board adjourned until 12:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION MAY 9th, 1913.

Board called to order by chairman. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Collen in the chair.

Fred W. Johnson of Roscommon, appeared before the board in behalf of the State Trunk Line Road association and delivered a very much appreciated address on State trunk line roads.

The Hon. Orlando F. Barnes, member of the Board of State Tax commissioners met with the board and delivered a very able and instructive address relative to equal assessments and assessments on a cash basis, which was well received.

On motion of Supervisor Hanna the board adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION MAY 9th, 1913.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Supervisor Collen in the chair.

On motion of Supervisor Houghton the following opinion of the Pros. Atty. was received and placed on record, to wit:

Grayling, Mich., May 9th, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your statement to me that, you have unanimously agreed on the reorganization of the heating plant for the county court house and the jail and sheriff's residence, from the absolute necessity which appears, followed by the questions, "If the amount which we are allowed by the statute, under sections 2480 and 2484, for buildings and repairs, to wit: \$1500.00, should be necessarily increased, to complete the plans which we have in view, after consultation with builders and architects, in what way could we legally raise the necessary funds for that purpose?"

In my opinion, if it was a large amount, a special election would be required to submit to the electors of the county, but from the tentative figures you have received, I believe under Section 16 of Sec. 2484, you are perfectly safe to advertise for bids on the plan on which you agree, and proceed with the work, which must of necessity be completed this year before winter, and make a temporary loan for the deficiency, which would hardly be more if as much as the cost of an election, to be paid from the tax of next year.

Very respectfully yours,
O. PALMER,
Pros. Atty.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the special committee appointed at the last session of this board be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to procure plans and specifications for a boiler house for the county heating plant as per sketch now on file with the clerk, and on filing of the same the clerk shall call a special meeting of the board.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Supervisor Houghton that the bills of the several supervisors be allowed as charged, to wit:

E. S. Houghton.....\$8.10
John Hanna.....7.20
B. F. Sherman.....7.80
E. P. Richardson.....7.80
Chas. Craven.....7.08
James Collen.....6.00

Motion prevailed.

Minutes of the day's proceedings read and approved.

On motion the board adjourned.

JOHN J. NIDDERER, JAMES J. COLLIN, Clerk. Chairman.

Attention Brothers: I have accepted the agency for the Masonic Protective association, of Worcester, Mass. The Masonic Protective association pays more for sick and accident than any other company and it is for Masons only. You can't afford to be without a policy. It don't cost much. Call or phone and I will explain it to you. M. BARNES

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Lovell.

Miss Julia McCormick spent Sunday in Grayling.

Miss Rna Houghton of Lewiston spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Theo. McDonald is entertaining relatives from Standish this week.

Leo Schram of Grayling enjoyed a fishing trip here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sikora are proud parents of a fine baby born May 6th.

Chas. Kaehl and his guests spent several days at The Underhill during the past week.

Miss Pearl Lalonde, of Roscommon, spent a few days here the first of the week at C. Stillwagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrow with their guests enjoyed Sunday with relatives near Johannesburg.

T. Hanson of Grayling, and two gentleman friends of Bay City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lovell.

Several of our residents attended the dance at Lewiston on Friday evening last and a good time is reported.

Joe Kennedy and family, who have visited relatives here for the past two weeks left for their home in Detroit on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Pappenfos entertained Miss Rna Houghton, Miss Florence McCormick and Michael McCormick at dinner on Sunday.

Thos. Walking and friend of Pinconning, were pleasant callers while enjoying the week-end here on a fishing trip. They returned home Monday.

TOMMY.

Beaver Creek.

Loren Moon has purchased a fine colt.

Miss Elsie Mortensen is home from Flint.

Miss Mable Moon is home for a few weeks.

There was preaching last Sunday night by Rev. Ethoridge of Roscommon.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. next Sunday. A program is being prepared for Children's day.

Jeus Hanson has twenty acres cleared of stumps making a big improvement in the appearance of his farm.

The dance at Alta Brott's last Saturday was well attended and there will another at the home of Perry Hatch the 24th.

Peter Mortensen of Flint, is the guest of his uncle, Andrew Mortensen at Beech Forest farm. He leaves Tuesday for Denmark where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Gilles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, Floyd Beech and Mr. Jacobson formed a merry dinner party at Andrew Mortensen's Sunday.

SERVE FOR BREAKFAST

SOME RECIPES THAT ARE WELL WORTH CONSIDERATION.

Egg Cutlets Will Be Found a Worthy Change From the Old Styles—French Cooks Send Hints Concerning Other Dishes.

Egg Cutlets.—Chop up three hard-boiled eggs very fine and mix with two tablespoons bread crumbs, one tablespoon grated cheese, a half gill curry sauce, one tablespoon cream and the yolk of one egg. Shape into small cutlets or balls, flour, egg and bread crumbs then, then fry; then drain well and serve, garnished with fried parsley.

Coquilles of Eggs.—Moisten some anchovy butter with sufficient good white sauce to bring it to the proper consistency; then stir into this some sliced hard-boiled eggs; place this mixture in well buttered shells, sprinkle the top of each shell with bread crumbs and, if liked, a little grated cheese, dot tiny pieces of butter over the surface and heat in the oven. For the anchovy butter, wash, bone and pound four anchovies; rub this up smoothly with from two to two and a half ounces of butter and use. Shrimp butter is also excellent used in the same way.

Oufs a la Maitre.—Break some fresh eggs into a pan of boiling water and simmer them very gently for five minutes, after which lift them out very carefully and place them in cold water for ten minutes. Have ready some small fire-proof dishes, place an egg in each, pour a little tomato sauce over and around them and just put them in the oven till thoroughly hot, and serve.

Oufs a la Livournaise.—Butter a fire-proof dish, dust it with a seasoning of salt and red pepper and sprinkle some finely chopped mushrooms on this; then slip four whole eggs into this dish, being careful not to break them; season with salt and freshly ground black pepper and pour a spoon of cream over each; then place in the oven till the eggs are set. Pass a red-hot shovell or salamander over them to color them, and serve.

(Oufs a la Croite.—Cook a pan of tomatoes with one green pepper (shredded) until the tomato is reduced by half, then pour it on to five rounds of buttered toast and place on each of these a poached egg and keep hot. Meanwhile melt one ounce of butter in a pan over the fire and let it color; then add a tablespoon of either lemon juice or vinegar; let it all come just to the boil and pour it over the eggs, scattering them with salt and pepper.

The Last Load Mine.

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lumber camp where he thought she could be better cared for.

Her people, when notified, willingly allowed her to remain at the camp for the next few days until her ankle became strong enough for her to walk in the mean time Parker amused her with stories of city life and pictures, until he had won her confidence. It was when she had been at the camp a week that Parker ventured to show her and ask her to read the crude writing on the birch leaflet.

To his surprise, she read it without hesitation, and at the end asked him what it meant. He was now convinced that she was ignorant of what the meeting was called for, and also did not comprehend what the reading represented. To him it revealed the location, with exactness, of a lead mine, which, legend stated, existed in some part of the county. Though he did not have the means to buy the land at that time, he thought that there was little or no possibility of its being taken up by anyone else.

Now it happened that two years later, when he returned, Cheney had become a thriving little town, and Grayling consisted of ten buildings where one had been. Some one too, had bought the land he wished for, because of its timber. In vain he attempted to buy the land from the independent, sharp voiced young man. Failing in this he bought the land adjoining it and began employing men to timber it for him.

Some weeks later, the owner of the adjoining farm on which the mine was located entered the swamp and commanded the men to stop work, as he was convinced that they were cutting beyond their lines. The foreman hesitated, then ordered the men back to work saying he would have a surveyor settle the matter. The result was in favor of Parker, but it made his neighbor a bitter enemy. Parker, however, resolutely offered to buy the land again but without success.

Then in some way, it was learned that the mine was believed to be situated in that vicinity and investigation was made. They found signs that a mine might have existed but they did not know, as did Parker, that the swift clear water of a stream had been turned over its site with the truancy to nature that only Indians could produce. For he had known, that, after the suspicious disappearance of their almost sacred plot, they had taken this means of preventing the white man from securing it.

It followed that both men spent much time and money to get possession of it, but without avail. Mr. Parker, however, became a wealthy lumberman, and dying, left a son who had just finished college. In straightening out his business affairs he found among his father's papers, the old Indian plot, also a new one drawn by his father showing how the mine might be approached at present.

Following the discovery, the young man made a hasty trip to Grayling, only to find that his father's enemy, now an exacting, narrow minded, old man, still owned the land.

The young man, however, well knows to whom the land will go at the death of the present owner. It will only be a matter of a few years, when he and one of his college chums, a favorite grandson of the old man, will rediscover the mine and its value will be realized.

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Decoration Day Services.

The services for Decoration and Memorial day will begin with a memorial sermon, at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, by Rev. David P. Galtie, pastor of the Presbyterian church. This will be a union meeting of the two churches together with the G. A. R., and will be held at the usual morning hour. In the afternoon the ladies of the G. A. R. will hold memorial services at Maccaure hall at 2 o'clock.

On Decoration day the members of the Grand Army Post, the W. R. C. and ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 1:30 p. m. and march to the cemetery, lead by the Citizens' band.

After decorating the graves of the departed soldiers there will be ritualistic exercises, held at the mound in the new cemetery.

In proclaiming the day to the people of the state of Michigan, Governor Ferris has fittingly said, "Decoration and Memorial day has come to mean more to the American people than any other day set apart for paying tribute to patriotism. It is a day that recalls sacred memories. These memories become more sacred with every added year, because the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are becoming thinner and thinner. Those who are with us now will soon join the Grand Army of the Dead. To the earlier Decoration Days have been added new memories of thousands of the Spanish American War veterans who laid down their lives for a more glorious America.

Let the people of Michigan make next Decoration Day the most beautiful in all her history. This should not be a day for recreation and amusement but rather a day for consecration. Flowers for the dead betoken a kindly spirit, but flowers for the living of the Grand Army of the Republic are an expression of love and valor.

The thirtieth of May is set apart for appropriate exercises in every school house and church in Michigan where our boys and girls may be encouraged to cherish an abiding love for both our heroic dead and our heroic living.

THURSDAY I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this my Proclamation and heartily urge the observance of Friday, May 30, 1913, as Decoration and Memorial day."

Ordinance No. 15, Relative to Shade and Ornamental Trees.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Sec. 1. No person or persons shall have or plant any shade or ornamental trees on the sidewalks of any streets of the Village of Grayling within eight (8) feet of the property line, or allow the foliage, branches or limbs to hang less than nine (9) feet from the established grade of the walk.

Sec. 2. No person shall have or plant in any street, alley, highway or public grounds of said village, any trees known as Lombardy poplar or other trees of like tendency to bury their roots so far in the ground as to be a nuisance to any sewer therein. All such trees hereafter planted shall be forthwith removed by the Street Commissioner of said City.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than Five (\$5) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars, and in default of the payment of the fine imposed, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for twenty (20) days.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of May, 1913.

President, Clerk,
T. W. HANSON, C. A. MOKK

J. L. Bner, of this city makes a specialty of castration, in horses and all kinds of domestic animals. He has 24 years experience. In his service in this section last year, he had no man call him back for want of imperfect work. He makes a specialty of ridgling horses. Address.

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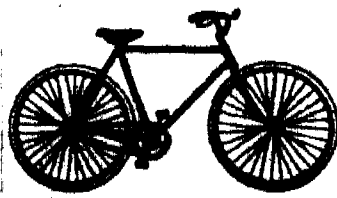
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 22

Local and Neighborhood News.

Phone No. 2 for auto service.

Ambrose Mielstrup spent Sunday in Bay City.

The board of review was in session yesterday and today.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Kentucky Foxhound pups. Inquire at this office.

An 8½ pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montour on Monday last.

All are urged to attend the G. A. R. memorial services at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Samuel Collins returned to Detroit Saturday night after a few days visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan and baby returned from Detroit Friday morning after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson are moving into the house vacated by Rudolph Sorenson on Maple street.

Second hand automobiles in good running order, for sale cheap.

GRAYLING MACHINERY REPAIR CO.

Try Vabro creamery butter. Fresh, clean and wholesome. We get it fresh from the creamery the day it's made.

BRINK'S GROCERY.

H. Petersen was in Saginaw the first of the week as a delegate from the local I. O. O. F. to the grand encampment of that order.

Chris Johnson and wife of Onaway, are spending the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and other relatives.

All are invited to attend a concert at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to go into piano fund.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield was called to Standish Sunday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert McGurk, who died suddenly. The two ladies were very dear friends.

In a communication from Mrs. J. H. Fleming of Alma, the Avalanche has learned that Miss Josephine Russell, so well known to Grayling people is to be on the corps of teachers in Alma this coming year.

Mrs. Albert Kraus returned to her home here Thursday of last week, after an absence of about six weeks. During her absence she has been visiting her daughters at Lansing, Detroit and Saginaw.

Hugo Schreiber, Jr. one of our most progressive and observing farmers, states that fruit prospects have not been injured in this section by the frost of last week, with the possible exception of huckle berries.

Al Weber, editor of the Cheboygan Democrat, and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilson over Sunday. While here Mr. Weber was shown some good trout fishing and sent home with all that the law allowed of the speckled beauties. They were also pleasant callers at this office.

A gentleman, living on the South side paid a visit to Portage lake last Monday forenoon and while walking along the shore of the lake noticed a large fish laying next to a drift log in shallow water, so he quickly rushed in and secured it. It was a nice specimen of pike and weighed 15 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Thursday last, by inviting in a number of friends to spend the evening and partake in a very fine evening dinner. All had a most enjoyable time and extended their hearty congratulations. A number of fine presents were left by the guests as mementos of the occasion.

It is now assured that there will be an exhibition of wild fowl at the 1913 Michigan State fair. It has been arranged to exhibit all the wild game birds which make Michigan their home. They will be shown in wooded surroundings so that their plumage and traits may be carefully observed. The shooting laws governing these birds will be explained as well as their peculiarities. This is the first time this has ever been tried at the Michigan State fair and it is bound to receive public approval from the outset.

Mrs. N. C. Reigan was dismissed from Mercy hospital Sunday night.

When you want a good glass of ice cream soda stop at the Lewis & Co.

Anthony Nelson of Saginaw is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

For Sale: Good team of workhorses. Inquire of T. D. McAdick, Frederic, Mich. 511 f

L. P. Olson spent Sunday in Saginaw with his daughter, Miss Frida Olson.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALLEN & SON.

Francella Wingard returned to Detroit Friday morning after a few weeks visit with parents and friends.

For sale, cheap—A practically new cream separator, or will trade for young cattle. DAVID KNEPP, 515 w2 Grayling Mich.

"Get the habit." "Get the best." Follow the crowd to "Mat's barber shop" over Lewis' drug store. Take the elevator. Fire escape in connection.

The ladies of the W. R. C. extends an invitation to all old soldiers and their families to take supper with them at the G. A. R. Hall Decoration day after memorial services. 2w

For first class auto service call H. A. Pond. First class machines and service that gets there. Your appointments will be promptly attended and no disappointments.

James Foreman has purchased a fine 20 foot launch for Portage lake. It made its initial dip last Monday. It has a seven horse power motor and was built by Ouellette, at Bay City.

Rev. Kirby who has been conducting revival services at Beaver Creek, closed the meeting last Tuesday night and left for the Simms school house at Higgins lake for a series of meetings.

Kindly remember the evening service of the Episcopal church to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Nimmo in the Danish Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, May 27th at 7:30 o'clock standard time.

The funerals of Timothy Donovan and David Harrigan, both of Frederic were held here last Monday afternoon. They were both woodsmen from some of the camps near Frederic and their bodies were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Rev. Rasmussen will formally be installed as president of the new Danish high school, at Ashland, next Sunday. The school will be duly opened next August. Rev. Kjolhede of this city will have charge of the installation service.

F. H. Towsley and Fred Winchell of Mesick, were in the city Tuesday looking for a location to open an ice parlor and cafe but not being able to find one, returned home. Mr. Towsley is a son of A. H. Towsley who formerly ran a harness shop here. The family left Grayling about 14 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvik Kasalovsky and sons Raul and Gottlieb, of Chicago came to this county about two weeks ago, and rented the farm of Joe Gaver in Beaver Creek township. The family are natives of Bohemia where Mr. Kasalovsky had been a practical farmer. They came to this country about two years ago and located in Chicago where the sons entered the tailoring business but on account of their health have moved to this county and intend to spend the greater portion of their time out-of-doors and into the farm work.

The week of June 10th will witness one of the finest assemblies of men and women in this city that it can possibly get together. It will be a national convention of the Danish Lutheran societies, and will have representatives from all parts of the United States. It is expected that there will be about 25 delegates present and great preparations are quickly going on for their entertainment. This is going to be an important event for Grayling and we want to suggest that our people put forth every effort to have the town spick and span and be ready to turn over the keys of the city and assist in doing all they can toward making the visit of the delegates a pleasant one. More regarding this meeting will be published later.

Second hand automobiles in good running order, for sale cheap. GRAYLING MACHINERY REPAIR CO. May 21st

Building lots for sale—good location. Nick Schjorrr.

Julius Nielsen made a business trip to Saginaw Monday last.

Lost—A pair of long white silk gloves Tuesday. Finder please leave at this office.

Extra good pasture for rent opposite cemetery \$2 a month per head. Nick Schjorrr.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven at Petoskey on May 16th.

Miss Irene Lesprance is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Johnson at Gaylord.

Henry Joseph came home from Cheboygan Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

W. Gregory, of Bay City, was in the city in the interest of his monument business last week.

Miss Eva B. Ryan, of Saginaw, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kraus over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Williams returned to Eldorado Monday morning after a week's visit with Miss Signa Eilersou.

Vacuum cleaners, for rent and for sale. Please call and examine them. OLAF SORENSON & SONS.

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Get the Flex-A-Tile shingle roofing. In three different colors. Guaranteed for 12 years. Phone 1163 or call on N. H. Nelson. 583w

Miss Nola Sheehy enjoyed a few days' visit with her friend Miss Frida Olson at Saginaw the fore part of this week. She returned home this morning.

The ladies of the G. A. R. cordially invite all the old soldiers and their families to their memorial services at the Maccabee hall next Sunday, May 25th at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Anna Beck, who came to this country from Denmark with Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hanson about 9 years ago, left for her native land last Monday for a visit with her parents.

The dog show at the Temple theater gives promise to be an unusually good attraction the balance of this week. Read the list of coming attractions at the Temple theatre on the first page of this paper.

O. Palmer was at Dublin and Manitoba the first of the week on business and while at Dublin met Mr. E. Anthony who was in need of surgical service, and at the suggestion of Mr. Palmer came to Mercy hospital.

Harry Pond has started his auto service. He has two machines and stands ready to meet all demands for safe, quick service. Phone and mail orders given strictest attention. Phone No. 5 or address H. A. Pond, Grayling, Mich.

N. P. Olson has opened a livery and feed stable at the old Langevin stand. He has seven horses for a starter and says that he is going to give his patrons a service that is first class in every respect. Read his ad. on the first page.

Misses Lillian and Mildred Bates spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids, called there for the express purpose of seeing their new niece, Elizabeth Margaret Jerome. They returned Monday with the delusion that there is but one real baby in all the world.

Several members of our local Masonic fraternity went to Bay City yesterday to attend a meeting of the consistory, several of whom were initiated into the mysteries of those degrees. Among those who went from here were Joe Burton, Fred Mutton, Wm. McNeven, Adam Gierke, Emil Kraus, A. C. Olson and Rev. V. J. Hutton.

D. E. Crowley and Samuel Pepper, of the Attorney General's office, at Lansing, were in the city Tuesday and yesterday for the purpose of looking up the land titles on the property that has been given the State of Michigan by Mr. Rasmus Hanson, for a permanent National Guard site. They express themselves as being greatly pleased in finding everything in perfect record and titles complete and clear. Mr. Crowley is a brother to Mr. J. E. Crowley which added to the pleasure of his visit here.

To the patrons of the Grayling Electric Co.: We will arrange to give two half days' service per week during the summer for ironing and sweeping days, providing we can secure 25 users of electric irons and 15 users of vacuum cleaners. Mr. Fehr, superintendent, will be glad to show you cuts and samples of irons and sweepers and arrangements can be made with him as to which days the power will be furnished. GRAYLING ELECTRIC CO., 515 2w M. Hanson Mgr.

The \$50.00 appropriated by the supervisors of Crawford county to the Farmers Institute society will be used under the direction of the executive committee, to pay premiums on farm products to be exhibited at the county Round-up Institute next fall or winter. By mutual consent the officers of the society will not be eligible to compete for prizes but are not barred from exhibiting. Let all of us try and have something special for this exhibit by starting now and show our appreciation to the Board of Supervisors for this appropriation. H. SCHREIBER Jr. Sec'y

Fishing tackle, the kind that catches fish. Ask our advice on the proper kind to use around here. Mail orders promptly looked after. A. M. Lewis & Co.

GRAYLING CHAPTER O. E. S. ENTERTAINS.

Visiting Lodges from Gaylord and West Branch Confer Degrees.

The constellation of stars that hovered over Grayling yesterday and last night shone with a brilliancy and fervor that eclipses any similar occasion that has ever been held in our fair city. The invitation extended by Grayling Chapter Order of the Eastern Star to our sister chapters at West Branch, Gaylord, and Roscommon brought a ready response. The date was set for yesterday, and the afternoon trains carrying the visitors were met by committees from our local lodge.

It had been the plan to entertain the visitors with an afternoon auto ride to beautiful Portage lake but the rain prevented this and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in the lodge rooms. At six o'clock a dinner was served to the guests in the opera house dining room.

At the opening time of the lodge Worthy Patron Herrick called the lodge to order and invited the officers of Grayling lodge to conduct the opening ceremonies, after which Worthy Patron S. S. Phelps, Sr. invited the visiting worthy matrons and Worthy Patron Chas. Kinyon of West Branch to seats upon the platform.

With a few well chosen remarks our worthy matron expressed the pleasure of Grayling chapter at the visit of the guests and extended a hearty welcome. The gavel was handed to Wm. Beebe, worthy matron of Zion Chapter of West Branch, who ordered the officers of that lodge to prepare for initiatory ceremonies and four candidates were instructed in the sublime teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star.

At the close of the initiatory work the lodge was passed into the hands of the officers of Chrysanthemum Chapter, of Gaylord with Mrs. H. E. Blodgett, worthy matron of that chapter, in charge, and the beautiful impressive floral degree was conferred.

The work of the two visiting chapters was most excellently performed, much to the pleasure of those present, especially to the members of Grayling chapter.

At about 11:00 o'clock a banquet was served and nearly 200 sat down to covers. Prof. A. A. Ellsworth, acting as toast-master, called for short talks and many pleasant and witty things were said. The meeting concluded with a musical program, held in the lodge rooms, and the guests departed for their respective homes on the early morning trains.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

Announcement has returned to school.

The first grade is memorizing "The Little Prince".

Fluence and Philip Dargis are in Bay City this week.

Miss Judge resumed her duties in the fifth grade Monday.

The first grade pupils are learning several new action songs and games.

Violets and sprigs of our state flower adorn the teachers' desks these days.

Members of the modern history class are studying the government of Europe.

The fourth grade A language class are memorizing "The Barefoot Boy" by Whittier.

Clare Madsen is absent this week on account of sickness. We miss his merry face and bright sayings.

Mildred Bates spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Our grammar room boys defeated a 15 year old team from Roscommon on our home diamond last Saturday. Score 12 to 8.

Thirty-four applicants wrote here last week on the state eighth grade examination; fourteen applicants wrote at Frederic.

The fourth grade B geography have been studying home manufactures and commerce. The children brought many samples, making the study very interesting.

Last Friday the high school team took their first successful trip and easily defeated the Gaylord team by a score of 15 to 10. Only a few errors in the out field helped the Gaylord team to get their many scores. But our pitcher, Thompson, helped us out a great deal by getting 14 strike-outs while Gaylord got only 5. Score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Grayling-4 0 2 1 0 2 1 5 0 15 15 6
Gaylord-3 2 0 2 3 0 0 0 10 10 5

Where Money is Coined.

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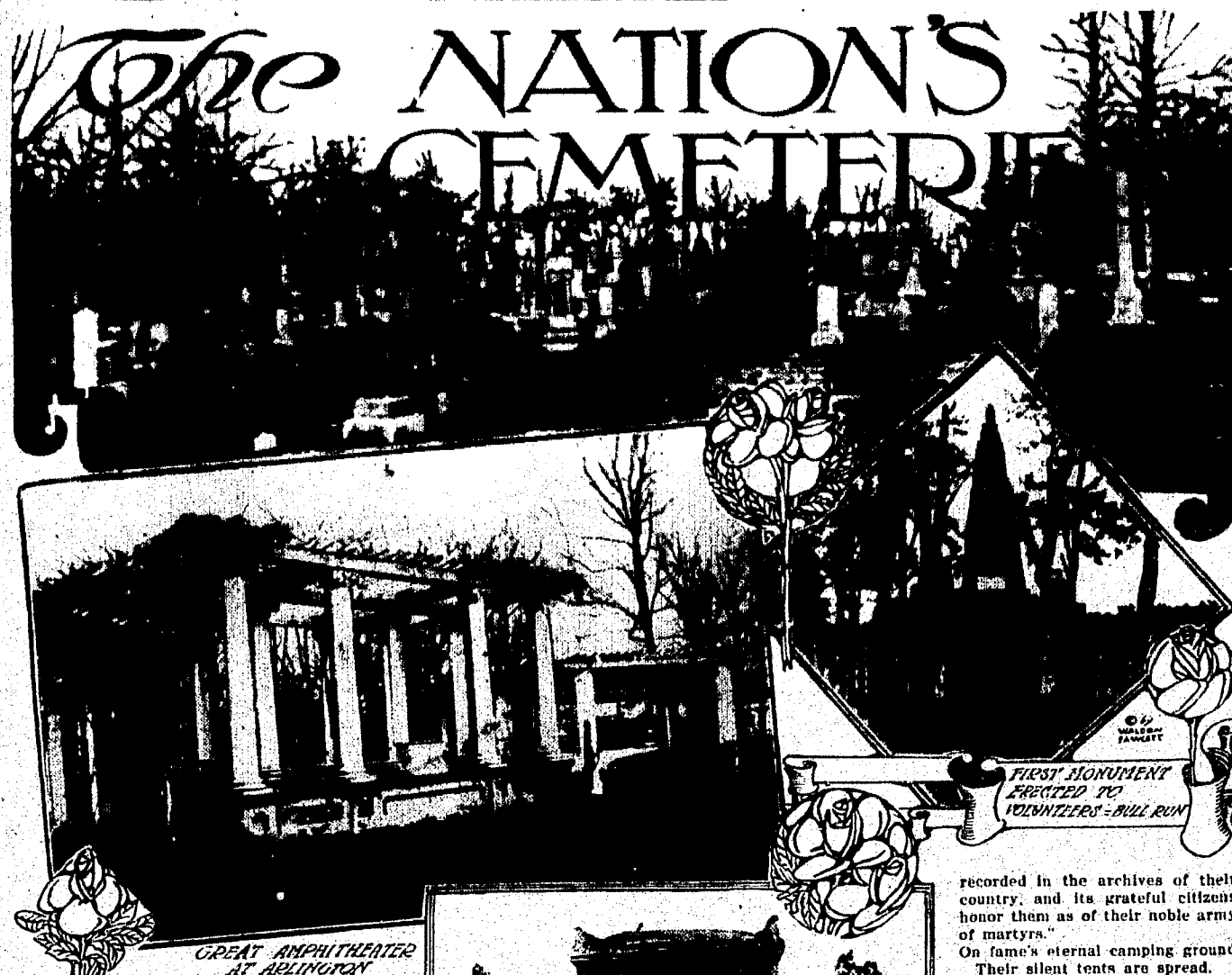
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GREAT AMPHITHEATER AT ARLINGTON

In the palmy days of democratic Athens the bones of every citizen who had perished in the service of his country were brought home to be buried in the Ceramicus. A day was appointed in winter, when military operations were suspended, for the funeral. One of the noblest orations of antiquity—that attributed by Thucydides to Pericles—was delivered on such an occasion.

Modern nations build stately mausoleums for their great generals, but are usually content to allot only the hasty trench or ditch to the common soldier. The bones of British soldiers, for example, are scattered the world around. Says Kipling:

Walk wide o' the Widow at Windsor.
For all o' creation she owns:
We have bought 'er the same with the sword an' the flame.

An' we've salted it down with our bones.
(Poor beggars! It's blue with our bones!)

To this rule of indifference as to the final resting place of obscure heroes the United States forms a shining and honorable exception. There are today eighty-four national cemeteries, which contain the graves of over 400,000 American soldiers and sailors. These cemeteries are among the grandest and loveliest "God's acres" in the world. They are lavishly adorned by nature and art and guarded by the stately flag. Treasure has been expended upon them without stint, and they are cared for by a large corps of superintendents, overseers and gardeners.

The national cemeteries are mainly a result of the Civil war. In September, 1861, the secretary of war by general order directed accurate and permanent records to be kept of deceased soldiers and their places of burial. The work was assigned to the quartermaster general's department. That department already had charge of the burial of officers and soldiers, but its care had ordinarily ended with the drifting smoke of the guns that were discharged over their graves. By act of July 17, 1862, congress empowered the president to purchase cemetery grounds to be used for the burial of "soldiers who shall die in the service of their country." Such was the intensity of the great war that for some time no action was taken under the law.

Following the battle of Gettysburg, Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania inaugurated a movement whereby several states purchased, seventeen acres of ground embracing the center of the Union line and caused to be reburied there the bodies of the soldiers who had been buried outside this area. The cemetery was dedicated by Lincoln November 19, 1863, in that perfect tribute to the "honored dead" who there "gave the last full measure of devotion." The cemetery was subsequently taken over by the nation.

The cemeteries at Antietam, Murfreesboro, Chattanooga and other places were begun likewise by states or by federal troops acting under orders of their commanders. That at Chattanooga was largely the result of the activity of Gen. George H. Thomas, in charge of the department. It is related that when the work of reintering the dead was proceeding a question arose as to whether they should be buried together according to the states from which they came. "We have heard enough about states and states' rights lately," said Thomas, who, though a Virginian, had remained loyal to the Union. "Let us mix them up and nationalize them a little."

Other cemeteries sprang up by mere accumulation of interments about military centers, hospitals, prisons, etc. At Andersonville, for example, the dead were buried by parties of their comrades, who, notwithstanding the horrors of their own lot, took pains care to keep accurate records, and even erected many rude headboards. From first to last about 50,000 men were confined at Andersonville. In August, 1864, there were 32,193 prisoners penned in that dread area, the greatest number at any one time. The first death occurred February 27, 1864; the last, April 28, 1865. In that short period there was a total of 12,912—a mortality of 25 per cent. In the summer of 1865 a force of men, under Capt. James Moore, were sent to Andersonville to inclose the grounds and provide headboards for each grave. They were able to identify 12,461 of the graves, leaving only 451 "unknown." The world-famous nurse, Clara Barton, accompanied this expedition, and wrote a report so vivid that the reader cannot avoid the impression that he is viewing the scenes she describes.

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The eighty-four national cemeteries are divided according to importance into twenty-six first class, twenty-second class, sixteen third class and twenty-fourth class cemeteries. Those in the first class include Arlington, Andersonville, Antietam, Chalmette, Chattanooga, Nashville, Corinth, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Jefferson Barracks, Shiloh and Vicksburg. In the number of interments that at Arlington stands first. That at Vicksburg is second. The Nashville cemetery is third.

Arlington, as is generally known, formerly belonged to the wife of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Lee was a daughter of George Washington Parke Custis, who was a grandson of Martha Washington. The stately mansion whose classic columns have been seen by most visitors to Washington city was inherited by her, and at the outbreak of the Civil war it was the Lee home. Lee, then a colonel in the United States army, wrote his resignation there April 26, 1861. Two days later he quit his beautiful home forever to accept command in the military forces of his state. In 1864 the estate was sold for taxes by the "trump" Union government of Virginia, and was bought by the national government, which set it apart as a cemetery. After the war Lee considered making an attempt to regain the property, but finally decided that the time was not ripe. Subsequently a son brought suit to recover on the ground that the estate had been illegally sold. After long litigation he established his claim, but recovered his rights to the United States for \$150,000.

Overlooking as it does the Potomac and the capital, a more beautiful spot could scarcely be imagined. Magnificent old oaks shade its glades and knolls, and art has perfected what nature left undone. The cemetery contains the tombs of Logan, Sheridan, Lawton and other noted generals, but the most famous monument is that to 2,111 unknown dead gathered from the fields of Bull Run and the route to the Rappahannock. As the inscription states, "their remains could not be identified, but their names and deaths are recorded in the archives of their country, and its grateful citizens honor them as of their noble army of martyrs."

On fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards, with solemn round, The bivouac of the dead. It is only when one stands before this monument and looks about at the thousands of little headstones gleaming white against the greensward that he realizes to the full the price that some men have paid for their country. One of the most interesting national cemeteries is that on Custer's battlefield in Montana. The story of how the dashing, yellow-haired young major general and every man of five companies of the Seventh cavalry lost their lives in battle with the Sioux, June 25, 1876, is known to every one. The 268 dead, including those who fell under Reno and Benteen, were buried where they fell, the bodies in most instances being found naked and shockingly mutilated. Subsequently the bodies were taken up and reburied in a square to the east of the present monument. Near by are buried the men who fell at the Fort Kearny massacre in 1866 and those killed by the Sioux at old Fort Smith a year or two later. Several soldiers who died in the Philippines and veterans of the civil war have likewise found a last resting place there, so that the interments in the cemetery now total upward of 1,300.

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The smallest national cemetery is that at Ball's Bluff, Va. It is on the site of the battlefield of that name. It is only fifty feet square and overlooks the upper Potomac. It contains the graves of one known and twenty-four unknown soldiers.

The only national cemetery outside the limits of the United States is that in the City of Mexico. It was established in 1851, three years after the close of the Mexican war, and contains the bodies of 570 known and 750 unknown dead—men who lost their lives in carrying the Stars and Stripes to the halls of the Montezumas. It has an area of two acres, and is the only national cemetery established prior to the Civil war.

Of the 254,000 soldiers and sailors interred in the national cemeteries, the graves of 152,000 are marked "unknown." More than 9,000 of the total are the bodies of Confederates.

Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgement day,
Under the roses, the blue,
Under the lilies, the Gray.

Soldiers of the Revolution, of the War of 1812, of the Mexican war, of the Civil war, of the war with Spain, and of many minor conflicts—all have found a final resting place in the national cemeteries. A special disinclination to have been maintained by the government for bringing home the bodies of soldiers who died in Cuba and the Philippines. In 1905, for example, 147 bodies were brought home from the Philippines, of which number ninety-three were delivered to friends or relatives, while the rest were reinterred in national cemeteries. For every soldier or sailor buried in such a cemetery the government which he served furnishes a headstone and footstone, unless relatives or friends erect something more elaborate.

ANHUT IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

FORMER MICHIGAN ATTORNEY CONVICTED OF OFFERING A BRIBE.

ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN FREEDOM FOR HARRY THAW.

Accused of Using Money Furnished by Noted Inmate of Matteawan in an Effort to Bribe Former Supt. Russell.

John Nicholson Anhut, a former Detroit attorney, was convicted by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Seabury in New York of having offered a bribe of \$20,000 to John W. Russell, former superintendent of Matteawan, in connection with an alleged conspiracy to bring about the liberation of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White.

When the jury retired at 3:39 p. m. the general impression was that it would be out for several hours and would be unable to agree. Few expected a verdict of guilty. To the surprise of all, the jury after a little more than two hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

Anhut faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a fine of \$500. Thaw had given Anhut \$25,000 in stocks and cash, to be used to get him free. Anhut's defense was that the money was a contingent fee only, to be returned in full if Thaw did not have his liberty by July 1 next, and was to be used for legal measures to obtain his client's release through having him declared sane by alienists who had not figured in Thaw's recurrent efforts to leave Matteawan.

Japs Condemn War Talk.

Irresponsible war talk was condemned by most of the speakers at a mass meeting in Tokio, organized by an association representing partly business and partly educational interests, at which some parliamentary representatives were also present.

The speeches made by the majority of the educational representatives, in contrast to other addresses, were sober and conservative. They gave expression to confidence that the Americans will side with the Japanese if the Japanese steadfastly point out the unfairness of discrimination.

Decides Against the Government.

A decision, handed down in the United States district court, of New York, will cost the government about \$1,000,000 a year from now on. It holds that the government must pay for medical treatment to aliens brought to this country and found, after their arrival at Ellis island, to be suffering from some temporary contagious disease. The government sought to collect from the Holland-American Steamship company \$2,167 for such treatment, but the court, in finding for the defendants, declared that the immigration laws make no provision for the steamship company to pay for medical treatment for ailing aliens.

Buffalo Strike Is Ended.

The strike of the department clerks involving 2,500 persons has been settled. The strikers have returned to work. Under the agreement the minimum wage for women will be \$6 and for men clerks, \$12. The work day is to be 8 1/2 hours, from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., and the stores are to close at noon Saturdays during July and August. The clerks struck for a minimum wage of \$8 and \$15 for women and men respectively and for recognition of the union. The latter point is not mentioned in the agreement.

Mine Explosion in Ohio.

Two men are dead, three fatally wounded and 16 others entombed as the result of two explosions in the Imperial mine of the O'Gara Coal Co., a half-mile west of Belle Valley, Ohio. The 16 men caught by the first explosion were imprisoned a mile and a half from the entrance of the mine for several hours.

Cuban Files Across Straits.

Domingo Rosillo, a young Cuban aviator, flew from Key West to Havana. He is the first aviator to cross the Florida straits. By his flight he wins a prize of \$10,000 offered by the Havana council for the first man to make the trip. The trip of more than 100 miles was made at almost a mile a minute.

As a result of the recent inspection by the state fire inspection bureau the city of Monroe has been notified to improve its fire department or stand an increase in fire insurance rates. The city contemplates buying an automobile fire truck.

Members of the Potoskey Federation of Women's clubs are planning a "Tourists' Floral day," to be held in August at the height of the summer season. It will be an informal welcome to the resorters, who will be given buttonhole bouquets free.

Although the structure was erected in 1875, much of the lumber obtained from taxing the wooden grammar school in Potoskey is in perfect condition and will be used in the construction of the new \$80,000 high school.

One of the largest grape associations in the state has just been formed. Three associations have been merged into one, to be known as the St. Joseph Fruit Exchange. The newly formed organization will have 1,000 members and will control 75 per cent of the grape output in Berrien county.

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For All Motors

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WHILE THERE WAS YET TIME

Mean Man Made His Suggestion and Departed in Some Haste From Meeting of Indignant Women.

With tense, eager faces, the great audience of women leaped forward in their seats, eagerly drinking in the noted speaker's every word.

"Mere man," she was saying, "is wont to belittle woman's ability to enter the fields already usurped by him. As a matter of fact, she is capable of filling any post of public or private office now held by man, and if appointed to it, could even perform man's tasks with greater faithfulness and greater daring."

"Name, if you can, one post for which she cannot fit herself! Name one office to which she would not, could not, give the greatest measure of capability, the highest degree of courage, the—"

A mere man, who had slipped unnoticed into a back seat, rose at this point, and the light of sudden inspiration gleamed in his eye. "Bat catcher!" he shouted. And then he fled.

Generous Reformer.

Miss Augusta De Peyster is a charming young lady of Knickerbocker descent who does noble missionary work among New York's floating sailor population.

Miss De Peyster's work is unique in that she believes in helping the sailor, no matter how prodigal or dissipated or nonconforming he may be. She also believes in a very generous, very liberal type of charity.

Often her views are expressed in epigrams, as: "Don't scold a reprobate, for men are like eggs—left in hot water they harden."

Or again: "As long as virtue is its own reward, it is apt to be spasmodic."

Only Make Believe.

A visitor at the home of a famous author was greeted by a little daughter of the latter. Engaging the little girl in conversation, the visitor observed:

"Aren't you proud to think your papa is famous?" "The little girl nodded. "He writes stories, doesn't he?" "Lowering her voice, the child replied: "They're not real stories; he just makes them up himself."

Guess.

They were newboys and had strayed into the art museum. At the moment they were standing before the Winged Victory of Samothrace. "Say, Bill, what's that?" asked one of them in an awed whisper. "Aw, I dunno," replied the other. "Some saint wld his block knocked off."—Christian Register.

HER "BEST FRIEND"

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best. Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum."

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 95 to 115 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am free from nervousness."

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, now she has Postum at home and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason" for Postum.

Taking No Chances.

Genial Squire—Many happy returns, William. I was just going to call on you with a little bit of tobacco.

William (aged eighty)—Thank ye kindly, sir, but I be done w' smokin'. Genial Squire—Why, how's that?

William—Well, I've 'eard that between eighty an' ninety's a ticklish part o' a man's life, so I be takin' no chances.—Punch.

Dictating to Women.

Women, according to an edict in the Chinese government, are to wear European hats, but otherwise retain their customary dress, with certain modifications. It is prophesied that there will be rivalry in the edict, because women in China, as elsewhere, have grown weary of having men undertake to decide for them in matters of dress, matters of food, matters of morals and matters of government.

Added Injury.

He—This steak is burnt.
She—That's right—roast it!

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue. Adv.

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Wood alcohol is excellent to clean a fine gold chain.

Hot vinegar will remove paint stains from glass.

The drooping fronds of a fern indicate that it is rootbound.

The paraffin paper which lines boxes is good to polish flatirons on.

Zinc can be polished by rubbing it with a cloth dipped in kerosene.

Cold water soothes the pain of any sudden inflammation of the eye.

Equal parts of milk and lukewarm water is excellent for sponging palms.

A torn umbrella can sometimes be mended by using black adhesive plaster.

When soaking mackerel or other salt fish see that the skin is uppermost.

Fill halved peaches with whipped cream and cover with grated macaroons.

Begin at the root of an onion, peeling it upward. The juice will not fly in your eyes.

When watering house plants, a little sweet milk added will often be a benefit to them.

Dried lemon peels sprinkled over the coals will destroy any disagreeable odor in the house.

When frying oysters, try adding a little baking powder to the crumbs in which they are rolled.

Curried Tripes.

Slice two onions, good sized ones, and drop them into a stewpan with two tablespoonsful of butter and brown them over a quick fire. Then into this put a piece of tripe that has been cut into small pieces, pour over enough broth to cover and stew until tender. Into a teacupful of broth and half a teacupful of cream stir slowly a teacupful of flour, with the same amount of curry powder, and when smooth stir the mixture in with the tripe and onions, and boil a little longer, or until it has thickened as much as it will. When this is cooked turn into a hot dish and garnish with croutons.

Mutton Broth for Invalids.

A quart of a pint of mutton broth, three tablespoonsful of milk and the yolk of one egg will be required to make a good broth which will be found most strengthening for an invalid. Strain out all the meat and pieces from the broth, and put it in

a saucepan on the fire.

Make it very hot, but do not let it boil and then add to it the beaten yolk of egg and the milk. Stir it over the fire for a minute or two, season it carefully, and serve it in a hot cup or basin.

Lobster Stew.

Put a pint of milk in the double boiler, two tablespoonsful of butter, add two tablespoons of flour made smooth, and pour over hot milk and return to the boiler. Cook a little and put away to cool. Then add your lobster in small pieces and pour over it and put in the oven and brown. This is delicious.

German Cabbage Salad.

One-quarter of a head of cabbage cut as for sauerkraut; one small onion, sliced; one and one-half tablespoonsful of olive oil or salad oil, salt and pepper to taste. Cover and let stand on back of stove for three hours, stirring or mixing occasionally. When ready to serve add one-half of a cupful of vinegar.

German Potato Pancakes.

Take four or five large, raw potatoes and grate them. If very watery, dip some off. Use one or two eggs, one tablespoonful flour, one teaspoon salt. Mix together and fry like other cakes, but use plenty of lard. Very fine for lunch.

Corn Ragout.

Cut scraps of ham or bacon in small squares; fry brown, add six ripe tomatoes, peeled and sliced, and the grains cut from six ears of corn. Cover with boiling water, season with red pepper and salt, and cook slowly one-half hour. Serve hot with toasted bread.

Walnut Wafers.

Cream one-half cupful butter and add gradually, while heating constantly, one cupful of sugar. Then add two eggs, well beaten, two squares of chocolate, melted, one cupful of chopped English walnut meats, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and two-thirds cupful of bread flour. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered tin sheet, about two inches apart, and bake in a moderate oven.

Yankee Croust.

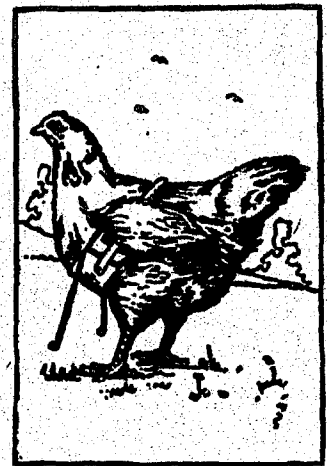
Slice one-half of a head of a good, solid cabbage and three medium-sized onions; put into a small agateware kettle, add one cup of vinegar, one teaspoon of salt, and the size of a walnut (beef drippings are preferable if you have them), a good sprinkling of pepper; cover with boiling water and cook two hours.

POULTRY

PREVENT HEN SITTING DOWN

California Man Invents Apparatus That Will Effectively Break Up Broody Fowl.

As every poultry farmer knows, there are times when he does not want his hens to set and there are some hens he does not want to set at any time. To insure obedience by the stupid birds a California man has invented the apparatus presented here. A breast plate has two wire legs extending down from it. On either end of the plate are straps, which pass under the chicken's wings and buckle over its back. The legs stick out in front and do not in the



Balks Setting Hens.

least interfere with the fowl's freedom of movement, but to prevent her from setting, although she can lay eggs and is expected to do so if she wants to remain popular. When a hen persists in setting the eggs are sometimes hard to find, and when they are found are unfit for any other use.

TO PREVENT DREADED ROUP

Disease Results From Cold In Head and Is Easily Broken Up If Taken In Time.

This is the season for colds. If left untreated a cold will, within comparatively short space of time, develop into either roup or bronchitis. While the two diseases are widely different yet they are both the result of colds, and while the latter is not nearly so disastrous as the former yet many birds die of it. A cold is very easily broken up if taken in time and thus the life of many valuable specimens is saved.

Purchase a five-cent oil can and fill with coal oil. At the first sign of a cold catch the bird and by pushing the bottom of the can inject one drop of oil into each nostril and into the roof of the mouth. If taken in time this one application is sufficient to cure the bird. Should a cure not be effected repeat twice daily. Result, the entire absence of roup the most dreaded disease. In addition to the coal oil place a small quantity of permanganate of potash in the drinking water.

Turkish Croquettes.
Chop a pound of veal fine, grate white bread to the amount of one cupful with it and mix the whole together with an equal amount of minced ham and half a cupful of chopped chicken if the latter is convenient—it is not absolutely necessary. Season well with pepper and salt and "bind" it with two beaten eggs. Butter a mold and line it with macaroni that has been previously boiled and then turn the veal mixture into it, pressing it well down. Place the mold in a dish with boiling water within an inch of its top and steam for half an hour. Remove and turn out of the mold on a hot platter and pour over it any rich gravy.

Spun Sugar.
Put a half pound of granulated sugar into a clean copper or porcelain saucepan, add one gill of water and allow to dissolve; bring to a boil, add a pinch of cream tartar, remove the scum carefully and continue to boil till it registers 230 degrees F., or reaches the crackling stage. Take a fork or spoon and throw the sugar lightly on an oiled rolling pin or oiled handle of a large wooden spoon. Move the fork or spoon to and fro; the sugar will then form the desired threads.

Prune Puffs.

Place two cups of cooked prunes, which have been stoned, in a buttered baking dish. Pour over them a batter made from three cups of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, two of melted butter, one cup of milk and two well-beaten eggs. Bake until the crust is light and brown. Serve with a sauce made from one-half cup of butter, rubbed with one of sugar, set over a kettle and whip in the white of an egg until foamy. This is delicious.

Duchess Potato Balls.

Prepare a quart of fluffy mashed potatoes. Beat in an egg, then form into balls; while still hot, roll lightly in an egg beaten with one-half cup of water and set on a buttered sheet in a hot oven till browned. Remove with a pancake turner.

Fried Apples.

Wash fruit and remove imperfections. Cut inch-thick slices—covering the bottom of the frying basket with these slices. Fry in deep grease, very hot, till rich brown color. Shake basket to free from grease. Dust lightly with salt.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of New Orleans. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm next morning and the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Liniment. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

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"DRY CLEANING" AT HOME

Method by Which Time and Money May Be Saved, and "Life" of the Goods Prolonged.

Every woman knows the ruinous sums it costs each season to have her evening frocks, light suits, silk blouses, and other unwashable articles dry cleaned. Where gasoline is possible as a renovator she may sometimes try the experiment of doing a little of her own cleaning, but it is seldom successful, and it is as hard to lose the odor of gasoline as it is to acquire the odor of sanctity. Also it is dangerous.

Therefore, the knowledge of some simple methods of dry cleaning that can be done at home, and that leave no trace of the process, would save many a precious dollar to the woman who is running to the limit of her allowance for dress. The materials required are very simple—fuller's earth, block magnesia, boracic talcum powder, flour, and borax, or even plain cornmeal. The first three can be bought by the ounce or pound from and druggist, and the others are always in the pantry or store closet.

For a white suit it is perfectly safe to use either the meals or talcum powder. A white serge suit, for example, can be very successfully cleaned by putting it into a dry, clean tub and covering it over with cornmeal slightly sifted. The suit can be rubbed with the hands, as they are it were in soap suds, the most energetic rubbing naturally being given to the spots which are most soiled. After it has been thoroughly gone over, the meal should be thrown out and the gown put back into the tub and covered over with clean meal. It should be left there for two days with a cloth over the tub to keep out the dust, and then shaken out and brushed with a perfectly clean brush.

DAINTY OF THE OLDER TIME

Sugar and Butter Cooked Together to Make a Most Appetizing T-Bit for the Table.

Whistles, a sweet which must have been a great dainty in the days when it was first concocted, are made, according to an ancient recipe, in the following manner:

Cream a half pound of sugar and a quarter pound of butter and beat six eggs, yolks and whites separately. Add the eggs to the creamed sugar and butter and then add enough flour to make a thick batter. In the old days rosewater was considered a delicate and delicious flavoring, but vanilla might suit the modern palate better; anyway, add some flavoring.

Butter a sheet of paper and spread it on a molding or bread board. Drop the batter with a tablespoonful at intervals of three or four inches on the paper, spreading each drop out thin. Bake it in a hot oven for about five minutes, when it should be slightly browned. Then slip the little cakes on a molding board sprinkled with sugar and quickly roll them about a stick. When they are cold fill them with jelly or jam.

Turkish Croquettes.

Chop a pound of veal fine, grate white bread to the amount of one cupful with it and mix the whole together with an equal amount of minced ham and half a cupful of chopped chicken if the latter is convenient—it is not absolutely necessary. Season well with pepper and salt and "bind" it with two beaten eggs. Butter a mold and line it with macaroni that has been previously boiled and then turn the veal mixture into it, pressing it well down. Place the mold in a dish with boiling water within an inch of its top and steam for half an hour. Remove and turn out of the mold on a hot platter and pour over it any rich gravy.

Spun Sugar.

Put a half pound of granulated sugar into a clean copper or porcelain saucepan, add one gill of water and allow to dissolve; bring to a boil, add a pinch of cream tartar, remove the scum carefully and continue to boil till it registers 230 degrees F., or reaches the crackling stage. Take a fork or spoon and throw the sugar lightly on an oiled rolling pin or oiled handle of a large wooden spoon. Move the fork or spoon to and fro; the sugar will then form the desired threads.

Prune Puffs.

Place two cups of cooked prunes, which have been stoned, in a buttered baking dish. Pour over them a batter made from three cups of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, two of melted butter, one cup of milk and two well-beaten eggs. Bake until the crust is light and brown. Serve with a sauce made from one-half cup of butter, rubbed with one of sugar, set over a kettle and whip in the white of an egg until foamy. This is delicious.

Duchess Potato Balls.

Prepare a quart of fluffy mashed potatoes. Beat in an egg, then form into balls; while still hot, roll lightly in an egg beaten with one-half cup of water and set on a buttered sheet in a hot oven till browned. Remove with a pancake turner.

Fried Apples.

Wash fruit and remove imperfections. Cut inch-thick slices—covering the bottom of the frying basket with these slices. Fry in deep grease, very hot, till rich brown color. Shake basket to free from grease. Dust lightly with salt.

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